TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR; FRESH SOUTHWEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS.

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FINANCIAL.

Break in United States Steel new 5's depressed the Eastern market. Local stocks averaged higher and closed steady. Grains closed higher in the Chicago pits.—Pages 2, 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and tomorrow, and cooler tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 80 and the minimum 53. The sun rose clear at 5:47 o'clock and set clear at 5:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.32	54	93	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.61	73	63	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 22:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	78	77	Mean	70	62
Minimum	63	48	Precipitation	T.	0

Max. tem., 3 p. m. 80 Ex. since January 1 324
Min. tem., 2 a. m. 52 Nor. prec., 31 years .08
Mean temperature. 66 Precip. for the day. .00
Nor. tem., 31 years 64 Defic. for the day.. .08
Excess for the day 2 Defic. since Sept. 1 1.06
Ex. since Sept. 1 . 41 Excess since Jan. 1 3.37

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, colder; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, fair, cooler; light to fresh south winds becoming northwest Thursday.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	78 Clear	Marquette	74 PtCldy
Chicago	74 Clear	Indianapolis	74 Clear
Kansas City	76 PtCldy	Washington	68 Clear
Cairo	74 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Clear
Des Moines	72 PtCldy	New Orleans	76 Clear
Omaha	76 PtCldy	St. Paul	78 Clear
Louisville	76 Clear	Helena	70 PtCldy
Cincinnati	74 Clear	Huron	70 Clear
Oklahoma	76 Cloudy	Vicksburg	74 Clear
New York	74 Clear	Salt Lake	78 Clear
Buffalo	68 Clear	Denver	72 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Lew Dockstader's minstrels, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "As You Like It," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
LIBOU—"Hearts Adrift," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—The Great Thurston and 14 other big acts; continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Zaza," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Morning Glory burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by the Fadettes, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.
EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. New York, National championship, 3 p. m.
U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—G. A. R. carnival; 20 big shows and 10 free acts; gates open at 1 p. m. daily.

Food for Employes and Horses Obtained With Difficulty.

RUIN IS COMPLETE

Tradesmen Will Not Trust Concern That Has Capital Stock of $100,000,000.

LIQUOR KEEPS HOTEL OPEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 22.—Comedy mingles with tragedy in today's developments in the Consolidated situation. Men having checks for hundreds of dollars go about begging a pipeful of tobacco, eating at the expense of others, and sleeping on the floors of a car barn.

A company capitalized at more than $100,000,000 and owning plants representing a cash expenditure of $30,000,000 is unable to buy fodder for horses, and forced to the extreme of swapping things that do not eat to buy fodder for things that do eat, according to William Coyne, assistant to President Shields, upon whose shoulders now rests the responsibility of caring for the thousands of men thrown out of employment by the closing of the various industries of the Consolidated. Today he was obliged to trade a cart for six tons of hay to keep the horses from starvation.

"The animals," he said, "have been kept down to the least amount of fodder without endangering their health, but what we had is gone and they had to be fed. I could find no person in the Soo willing to take a check or give credit and was forced to make some kind of a deal to get fodder. The men who are still in the woods are on half rations and have but enough to keep them for two days.

"The men at the mines are not at work and will be in, I expect, on the Minnie M. tomorrow night. The men from the woods will be in within a day or two."

Mr. Coyne was asked when the International hotel would be closed and replied: "My God, man, if we close that somebody will starve, for we are doing what we can to feed the discharged employes there."

Asked where he got the money to buy provisions for the hotel, he said: "We have a lot of liquor and the bar business nets us about $60 per day. The hotel has done well this summer, so that it is not in a very bad condition with the revenue from the bar. We are compelled to pay cash for everything however, for not a man in the Soo, so far as I know, will give credit to the Consolidated or anybody associated with it, past or present."

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Notice of the intention of the syndicate which underwrote the $5,000,000 loan to the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to sell at auction the assets of the company held by them as collateral for the loan was today sent by Speyer & Co. to the officers of the troubled concern. The details of the sale have not been made public.

It was said today that the stockholders of the $115,000,000 company may get together in some way to try to save what they can of their investments.

Fighting against what they believe to be concerned and powerful opposition in Wall street certain directors of the Con-

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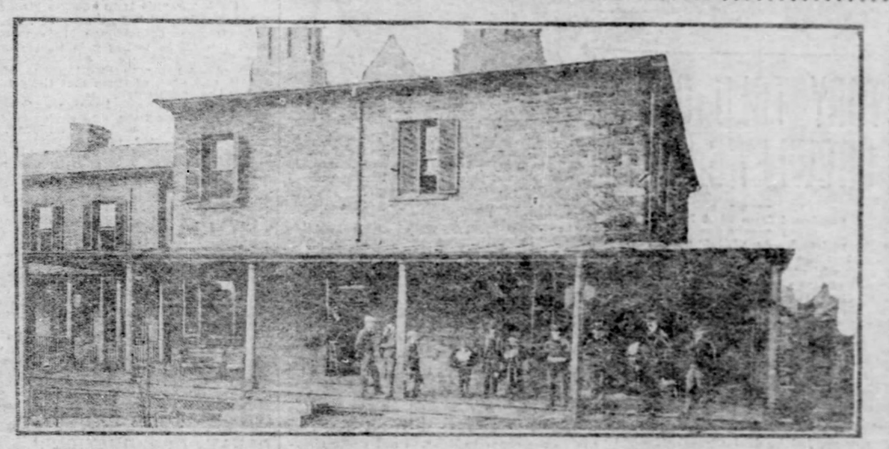
COURT-MARTIAL BEING HELD ON PRIVATE DOWD

Flasilight photograph by Emil J. Kloss, staff photographer of The Gazette, of the court-martial convened by order of Gen. A. R. Chaffee to investigate the shooting by Private Dowd, of the Ninth infantry, of William H. Crowly. The officer seated against the wall in the left foreground is Lieut. R. W. Drury, commandant at the Allegheny arsenal, who is defending Dowd. The officer seated at the far end of the table is Col. James Regan, commanding the Ninth Infantry, who is presiding over the court-martial. The officer at the near end of the table, the principal figure in the foreground, is Lieut. F. R. Brown, of the Ninth Infantry, acting as judge advocate.

JOHN DOWD.
Private, Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., as He Appeared on Guard at the Main Gates of the Allegheny Arsenal, a Few Days Before He Was Placed Under Arrest for Shooting William Crowley.



Commandant's Quarters at the Allegheny Arsenal Where the Private Dowd Court-Martial Is Sitting.

STORIES CONFLICT AS TO MANNER OF CROWLEY'S DEATH

One Witness Declares He Had Surrendered Before Shot—Denied by Victim's Ante-Mortem Statement and Soldiers.

Private John Dowd, Company A, Ninth United States infantry, who shot William H. Crowley, near the Allegheny arsenal, on September 10, was arraigned for trial before a court-martial shortly before noon yesterday in the officers' quarters in the arsenal. Private Dowd is charged with manslaughter and pleaded not guilty when the order was read by Judge Advocate Lieut. Fred R. Brown. Dowd was defended by Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, commandant of the arsenal. The testimony of the civilian witnesses conflicted somewhat with that of the soldiers.

Mattie Terwilliger of No. 4011 Willow street, who witnessed the shooting, said Crowley stopped after the private ordered him to halt, then raised his arm and surrendered.

"After he surrendered he was shot," said the witness."

The girl testified that Lieut. Drury gave the order to fire, but the officer swore he was not near the scene of the shooting.

Declarations of the Victim.

Other witnesses testified that Crowley was shot while running away.

Dr. J. W. McFarlane of No. 7151 Penn avenue, attended Crowley after he was shot. The bullet entered in the posterior thigh and came out in front. The doctor testified that Crowley told him he was running away when the officer shot him.

This testimony was sustained by Dr. E. B. Howarth, attending physician at the West Penn hospital, where Crowley died. Crowley told Dr. Howarth he was running away from the soldiers when he was wounded.

The scene of the court-martial was impressive. All the members were in regimental full dress. Col. James Regan, president of the court, sat at the head of a long table, with Judge Advocate Capt. Fred. R. Brown at the bottom, while the other officers were seated along the sides.

Lieut. Drury's Order.

Lieut. Drury was the first witness. He said on the morning of the shooting he received a telephone message that some men were tearing copper off the roofs in the rear of the arsenal grounds, and he immediately took steps to capture them. He detailed two soldiers to go to Thirty-ninth and down to the Allegheny Valley railroad, and he took Privates Dowd and O'Keefe and started down Almond alley

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COLOMBIA ALLOWS THE CANAL TREATY TO DIE

Time for Ratification Expired at Midnight With Nothing Done.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—Out of the wording sheet of the Hay-Herran treaty, which died at 12 o'clock tonight, Colombia has built a flimsy castle of hope for a new Panama canal treaty and has founded it on the Roosevelt administration's evident disinclination to turn just now to the Nicaragua route. Dr. Herran today received no word from Bogota concerning the desires of the Colombian government. Nor did any word come to Acting Secretary of State Adee from President Roosevelt as to what course he intended to pursue. Members of President Roosevelt's administration here say that the only course open now is to negotiate for the Nicaraguan canal, but they admit they do not know what he intends to do. Dr. Herran expects instructions as to what kind of proposal he is next to broach to the state department.

The milk in the cocoanut seems to be that the Marroquin administration desires to get rid of the present special session of congress called for the purpose of ratifying the canal treaty. Several courses of action are under consideration in Bogota. If possible President Marroquin will get the congress to delegate to him authority to negotiate a treaty within certain limitations which shall become operative so far as Colombia is concerned upon signature.

Young Woman Kills Herself.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 22. — (Special.)—Miss Mary Double, aged 22, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the head with a revolver at her home, in Slippery Rock.

NEW STREET RAILWAYS WIN THE FIRST FIGHT

Attorney General Dismisses Application of Pittsburgh Railways Co., for Writs of Quo-Warranto Against Iron City and Bankers' Companies.

The new street railway companies for which charters were secured during the past spring and summer won their point at Harrisburg yesterday in the contest with the Pittsburgh Railways Company before Attorney General Hampton L. Carson. The attorney general yesterday issued an order in the application of the Pittsburg Railways Company for writs of quo warranto against the Iron City and Bankers' Street Railway companies refusing the writs and dismissing the application, for the present, at least. He thus effectually forbids the Pittsburgh Railways Company to use the name of the state in its attack on the charters of the new concerns. The order issued recites that "the questions raised by these cases should be tested under the act of June 19, 1871," and that if this test, in the courts, of the questions involved should prove insufficient remedy, the application can be renewed without prejudice on account of the present ruling.

The next step in the progress of testing the charters will be for the Pittsburgh Railways Company to take the new companies into a court of common pleas and attack the validity of the charters there. The case promises to be a strongly fought one, but it is claimed that there is plenty of money back of the new projects to carry the cases through all the courts into which the fight may be taken.

The case of the increase of the capital stock of the National Insurance Company of Allegheny was also the subject of an opinion from the attorney general yesterday. He informed Commissioner Durham, of the insurance department, that the plan taken by the company does not comply with the act of February 9, 1901, which sets forth in detail the method of making an increase of capital stock. This act, he says, is binding upon the insurance company which is chartered by a special act of 1886. The National increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000 by the stockholders adopting a resolution authorizing the officers and board of directors of the company to issue 2,000 new shares of stock at $50 a share, giving the shareholders the privilege of a pro rata subscription.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS ALERT

Has Champions Among Unionists Who Will Not Be Misled.

PLOT FIZZLES OUT

Organized Labor Refuses to Enter Into Fight to Secure His Defeat.

FEDERATION DOES NOT ACT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
ROOM 75, POSTAL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.

Another session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has passed without any cognizance being taken of the resolution of the Central Labor union of Washington criticising President Roosevelt.

As time passes more union men are waking up to the real purpose of the labor movement against the president and are seeking beneath the surface a political plot. John Mitchell, president of the miners, today took occasion to make a strong denial of his alleged stand for or against the fight on the president. As a matter of fact Mr. Mitchell has been very careful to express no opinion and the vehemance of repudiation of alleged interviews today gives the impression that he is very anxious not to be classed among those who are pursuing this attack upon the president.

President Whitmore of the Stereotypers union No. 19, does not intend to be a party to the arrest conspiracy that has for its object the embarrassment and defeat of President Roosevelt. Mr. Whitmore is an old soldier and a stanch Republican and he did not propose to let the Miller case be taken up without filing a protest. He called upon President Gompers at the Elbitt house and urged that no action be taken.

Acted as a Republican.

Mr. Whitmore stated that he called on the council in his individual capacity and as a Republican. His union, he said, had not become involved in the controversy and that it was not his purpose that it should. He declared that he submitted no petition to the council, but admitted that he made a verbal protest. He went to the Elbitt house for the purpose of conferring with President Gompers and Vice President John Mitchell.

When Mr. Whitmore approached President Gompers the latter stated that with all due courtesy to Mr. Whitmore he must refuse to discuss the controversy. Mr. Whitmore informed Mr. Gompers that he did not come to him as president of the stereotypers, but as a private individual. Mr. Gompers answered that it made no difference, he would not discuss the matter.

Mr. Whitmore further stated that he made no utterances which could lead any one to believe that his visit to the council was of an official character.

"My object," Mr. Whitmore declared, "is to prevent the unions from being made a catspaw to pull the Democratic chestnuts out of the fire. President Roosevelt's decision in the Miller controversy was in accordance with the law, and if the trade unionists are dissatisfied with the decision let them fight the law, not the president. If it comes to a contest between my party and my union I will stand by my party. I was appointed to the government service through party affiliations. I was dismissed twice for my party and my party had me reinstated twice."

Is a Good Union Man.

Mr. Whitmore has been a member of the Stereotypers' union since its organization in 1891, and has received the praises of the electrotypers' and stereotypers' unions for his efforts in behalf of the membership of both organizations. He has been most active in the local trade movement and in recognition of his services was elected to the presidency of the Stereotypers' union.

In the afternoon Governor Hunt of Porto Rico had a conference with the executive council relative to the labor situation of Porto Rico and also in regard to the proper enforcement of the eight-hour law for all mechanics, artisans and laborers in the island. The conference took a wide range and lasted nearly an hour.

The local plumbers' union of Pittsburgh submitted a protest alleging infringement on their territory by the Allied Metal mechanics. It was decided to adjust the dispute by conferring representation on the two organizations.

L. W. STRATER.

REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED

Standard Bearers in the County Campaign Are Nominated.

JUST ONE CONTEST

John Harvey is Chosen as Candidate for Jury Commissioner by Acclamation.

STRONG PLATFORM ADOPTED

Every one of the 696 districts in the county was represented in the Republican county convention yesterday. The one contest was for the office of jury commissioner, and it ended by the nomination of the successful candidate by acclamation. Three of the five candidates are war veterans.

This ticket was named:

District Attorney—Maj. Robert E. Stewart of North Braddock.

Sheriff—Dr. James W. Dickson of Allegheny.

Prothonotary—Maj. J. B. Hamilton of Elizabeth.

Jury Commissioner—John Harvey of Pittsburgh.

Director of the Poor—Frank T. Redman of Braddock.

The platform adopted fully sets forth the issues in the fight. The Citizens party is severely denounced for its failure to carry out the promises made to the people in the last three fights. The broken pledges are taken up in detail. The Republicans make some promises concerning the management of the county government and declare for open primaries for the nomination of candidates.

Coming Back to the Fold.

A number of men were in the convention who had been supporting the Citizens party. They are now back in the Republican fold to stay.

The conventions were both held in the Bijou theater during the morning. No. 1 was presided over by Senator W. A. Magee. Its duty was to nominate candidates for prothonotary, jury commissioner and director of the poor. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of John S. Lambie, George J. T. Falkenstein, Dr. A. J. Barchfield, John H. Henderson and C. E. Theobald.

E. E. Cotton presented the name of Maj. J. B. Hamilton of Elizabeth for prothonotary. He paid a high tribute to the ability of the candidate. The nomination was seconded by C. E. Theobald. Maj. Hamilton was nominated by acclamation. In thanking the convention for the nomination he promised that if elected he would serve the county honestly and faithfully.

John S. Lambie offered the platform and a resolution declaring in favor of Pittsburgh as the proper city in which to hold the Republican convention. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to National Chairman Hanna, Senators Quay and Penrose and each congressman from the county. The same resolution was adopted in No. 2 convention.

Fight for Jury Commissioner.

Maj. John W. Moreland presented the name of John Harvey of the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, for jury commissioner. Dr. A. J. Barchfield named W. J. Sloan. R. H. B. Borison's name was presented by John S. Lambie. Before the roll call was completed it was shown that Harvey had a majority of the delegates. Sloan and Borison withdrew and Harvey was named by acclamation. Both of the defeated candidates made speeches in which they pledged themselves to work for the ticket. Mr. Harvey thanked the convention.

W. J. Sloan presided over the county delegates when they nominated Frank T. Redman of Braddock for director of the poor by acclamation.

Maj. A. P. Burchfield presided over convention No. 2, in which candidates for district attorney and sheriff were nominated. Maj. Burchfield congratulated the party on the favorable condition prevailed this fall. He pointed out that many who had strayed away were returning to the fold. He remarked that he would stay with the Republican party until a better brand of reform was offered than had been shown by the Citizens party.

George T. Oliver offered the platform and the resolution declaring Pittsburgh as the place for the Republican national convention. They were adopted.

Major Stewart Named.

Daniel Ashworth, in an able speech, presented Maj. Stewart as the candidate for district attorney. He called attention to his name, record and to the great debt this county owes the veterans of our wars. He administered a rebuke to the Citizens for their indecent treatment of the old soldiers. Thomas Patterson and George J. Rudolph seconded the nomination. The candidate was selected by acclamation.

Maj. Stewart, in thanking the convention, said:

"I thank you most sincerely for the honor conferred on me by your action. I am profoundly impressed as you have been by the Republican voters of your respective districts who come in all this great county of Allegheny and constituting here the representatives of the Republican party of the county to choose its candidates for two of the most important offices to be filled at the coming election, I greatly appreciate your favor in naming me on the party's candidate for the office of district attorney.

"I am deeply sensible of the great responsibility that will rest on me should your action in this matter be ratified by the people at the polls. The judicious and efficient administration of the office of district attorney, of vital importance in all parts of the community, to the security and welfare of its citizens, is in the highest degree vital in the large and rapidly growing centers of population of which our county is so conspicuous an example.

"Should the duties of the office devolve on me I shall undertake their entrustment by any improper obligation or influence. My single aim shall be to discharge the duties of the office justly and impartially, without fear or favor.

Discusses His Duties.

"I do not regard the ambition to make a record in the number of convictions simply as altogether a worthy one. Good zeal in this direction is apt to produce oppression. An important part in the administration of the office is the adoption of proper measures for the prevention of crime.

"The employment of special plain-clothes

THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN NOMINEES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

DR. JAMES W. DICKSON.
For Sheriff

MAJ. ROBERT E. STEWART.
For District Attorney.

FRANK T. REDMAN.
For Director of the Poor.

MAJ. J. B. HAMILTON.
For Prothonotary.

JOHN HARVEY.
For Jury Commissioner.

uting a county commandancy, recently set on foot by the gentleman who so ably and worthily fills the office of district attorney at the present time, has proven a wise and efficient means for the prevention of crime and the maintenance of good order. There is special need for such officers in communities, so common in this county, where in the construction of railroads and other public works, large numbers of workmen are brought together under conditions imposing but little restraint on lawlessness.

If called by the votes of the people to the important office for which you have named me, I shall endeavor to extend the application of all wise measures for the prevention of crime and administer the office in the interests of all the people by an impartial and vigorous prosecution of the willful wrongdoer, but without oppression in any case—of those especially, who may be wrongfully accused.

I am not unmindful of how lightly promises and pledges are sometimes made by those seeking office and political control, but I trust that I may be credited with sincerity at least in the pledges made before you here today.

I beg again to thank you for your kind support of my candidacy for the district attorneyship, and I trust I may be permitted to make special acknowledgment of the support of those who are now known as "the old soldiers," my comrades in the sixties, who followed the flag when the life of the nation was in direct peril, whom recent events have taught that only the party that sustained them in the dark days of the war can be relied on to make good the pledges then made to the country's defenders.

Dickson for Sheriff.

Dr. H. W. Heckelman named Dr. James W. Dickson for sheriff. The nomination was seconded by A. S. Miller of Bellevue. Dr. Dickson was nominated by acclamation. In accepting he said:

During my entire lifetime I have cherished certain ideals in private life, based upon the independence and integrity of citizenship, and it is with the firm purpose of living up to those ideals that I accept the honor you have conferred upon me today; and I assure you that if chosen by the electors of this great community to discharge the duties of the principal peace officer of the county of Allegheny and the executive officer of our courts of justice, shall fulfill every obligation imposed upon me and do my utmost to reflect credit upon my community and honor upon the great Republican party which invests me with this honor today.

I regard the public promise of a candidate for office to be even more sacred than the private promise of the individual in the ordinary affairs of business, and I believe it to be the duty of the public officer to fulfill his pledges and meet his public obligations as fully as I believe it to be the duty of the man of honor to meet his obligations in the transaction of his business, and upon this platform and that adopted by your convention, I accept this nomination and assure you that my every effort will be directed to the success of the Republican ticket in the coming campaign.

The convention then adjourned.

REPUBLICANS ADOPT A STRONG PLATFORM

Failure of the Citizens to Keep Their Pledges Is Pointed Out in Detail.

Both Republican conventions unanimously adopted this platform:

The Republicans of the county of Allegheny in convention assembled pause on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and those great leaders who have been called from party councils to their reward, whose memories be faithfully cherished by an ever grateful people.

We congratulate the survivors of the civil war on the passage of an act of the legislature providing for the erection of memorial halls, and fitting monuments to commemorate the patriotism of the 50,000 Union soldiers from the county of Allegheny. We renew our earnest assurances of profound gratitude which the party has always entertained for the inestimable services of these noble veterans. We believe in the enforcement of all laws granting preferences to the veterans of that war for appointment to public positions, and the prevention of their removal from office for purely political reasons.

We cordially approve the policy of President Roosevelt, who by general order recently promulgated publicly restored to positions under the government, in the competitive service, veterans who had been displaced for political reasons.

We call attention to the flagrant departure of the Democratic Citizens' party from the uniform example and action of the Republican party in enforcing the preferences afforded by law to worthy and competent veterans in all public positions. We especially condemn and denounce the unwarranted action of Mayor William B. Hays and his appointees and associates in office in summarily dismissing 58 competent and worthy veterans from office under the municipal government of the city of Pittsburgh without charges or trial and solely for political reasons.

Citizens Violated Pledges.

We denounce the Democratic-Citizens party for its willful violation of every promise and pledge made to the people in its several platforms and by its candidates.

The Democratic-Citizens party has complete control of every branch of the governments of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and in all important offices in the county, and yet it has not made a single honest effort to keep its solemn promises to the people, but has violated every plank and pledge and openly and boldly used its power to prevent the accomplishment of true reform.

The provisions of the act of 1901 regarding the appointment and removal of policemen and firemen have been openly violated. No pretense of obeying the law has been made and competent and worthy policemen and firemen with years of experience and honorable service to their credit, have been discharged from office by the score and without trial, while men unfit in both mental and physical qualifications have been appointed to their places as rewards for political services rendered.

We denounce the Democratic-Citizens party:

For violation of its pledges to the people for the manner of granting franchises to public service corporations; we charge that this pledge was a mere catch-penny to deceive the people, was made in absolute insincerity and no effort has been made to engraft it into the privileges already granted, or now pending before councils;

Flagrant Display of Hypocrisy.

For failure to keep its pledges to tax corporations and for its flagrant display of hypocrisy in endeavoring to make political capital through the enactment of an ordinance that does not become operative until after the municipal election of 1904;

For failure to require corporations enjoying franchises to furnish adequate and decent service and abate long-standing nuisances;

For granting public franchises in return for railroad passes and for the unprecedented interference by public officials with the action of councils and the gathering of citizens in public meetings; such interference is fraught with grave peril to personal and public rights;

For levying assessments on subordinate officials for campaign purposes, for corrupting elections and for falsifying the registration lists;

For failure to redeem its pledge to abolish the fee system in the office of the delinquent tax collector, we charge the mayors of the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh with using their official positions to prevent this needed reform;

For its delay in providing the city of Pittsburgh with pure filtered water, for obstruction of means to obtain the same, and for scheming to adopt a system which has been condemned, and which is in the interest of politicial jobbers and not of the people;

For failure to redeem its pledge to reduce taxation in the county and the several municipalities, and for its attempt to increase the revenue by means of greatly increasing the valuation of property for taxable purposes in order to defray the expense of government;

Personally Selected Candidate.

For placing in nomination for the office of district attorney the personally selected candidate of the recognized leader of the party and in his interest; the absolute police control of the two great cities of the county in now in the hands and the enormous power of prosecution also is fraught with danger to the public;

For its flagrant use of money in corrupting elections. We call on all citizens to assist in preventing such corruption in the forthcoming election.

We believe that genuine reform in public affairs can best be obtained through responsible party management under unselfish leadership, and invite all voters believing in the principles of the Republican party to participate in the primaries and councils of the party, to the end that none but men of high character, undoubted integrity and absolute fitness, be nominated for office.

We declare for the enactment and enforcement of laws that will compel the burden of taxation to be equitably borne by corporations as well as individuals, and we heartily favor such laws as will enable municipalities to obtain a fair revenue from all corporations now enjoying, or hereafter obtaining, public franchises.

We pledge the continued improvement of the public roads in this county.

We pledge an honest, efficient and economical administration of county and municipal affairs.

Favor the Merit System.

We are in favor of the merit system of appointment for all county, as well as city, employes, and believe the same qualifications should be required of public officials as are required in any well managed private business.

We commend the recently established county constabulary and recommend that proper measures be taken to extend the system wherever it may be necessary to protect the life and property of citizens of the county.

We are in favor of open contests and the nomination of all candidates at the primary elections, and are opposed to the system of nominating candidates for public office by a secretly appointed committee acting at the dictation of a political boss.

We heartily indorse and support the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and commend the fidelity and wisdom with which he has carried out the policies of his lamented predecessor.

We indorse the state administration and pledge our support for the election of William T. Mathues for state treasurer, William H. Snyder auditor general and J. J. Henderson and Thomas A. Morrison for judges of the superior court.

Reaffirming the principles of the Republican party, and pledging ourselves to the accomplishment of the purposes herein set forth, we invite the co-operation of all.

SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

Sketches of the Republican Candidates for the County Offices to Be Filled.

The following brief sketches of the nominees are given. They show that three of the candidates are war veterans:

Dr. James W. Dickson was born August 20, 1852, in the Sewickley valley, where he spent his early days. He attended the public schools there, afterward being graduated at the academy at Canonsburg, Pa. He engaged in the drug business with Joseph H. Dickson, at Penn avenue and Ninth street, Pittsburgh, later taking up the study of medicine under the watchful eye of Dr. John Dickson, his uncle. He was graduated at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in March, 1875. He located in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, in the fall of 1875, where he has since practiced his profession and won a host of friends by his strict integrity. If elected to the honorable position to which he aspires, he says, he has no promises to make, other than to do his duty to the people of the whole county.

Maj. Robert E. Stewart, the youngest son of John and Margaret Stewart, was born and reared on his father's farm at Stewart's station, Westmoreland county. About the close of the war of the Revolution the ancestors of both parents removed from the eastern part of the state and settled within the present bounds of Allegheny county. Mr. Stewart's great-grandfather, John Stewart, having taken up a tract of land at Round Hill in Elizabeth township, on which he erected the first shingle-roofed house in that township. In August, 1862, Mr. Stewart enlisted in company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was mustered out at the expiration of the term of enlistment with the rank of first lieutenant. He was afterward commissioned as major and assigned to the Twenty-fourth regiment, United States colored troops, and was in command of the regiment when mustered out in 1865. In that year he began the study of law under Judge James H. Stewart, then the president judge of the court of common pleas of this county, and in 1866 he entered the office of Judge William G. Hawkins, Jr., and John P. Penny, as a law student and was admitted to the bar in the following year. Since that time he has been in continuous practice of the law in this city, and has served six years as a member of the board of examiners for admission to the Allegheny county bar. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Jefferson college. For the last 27 years he has resided in North Braddock, in which time he served 12 years as school director, presided at two triennial county conventions and for several years was president of the Allegheny County School Directors' association. Maj. J. B. Hamilton is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He served with the Fourteenth regiment, of which organization he has long been a member. He is chief clerk in the prothonotary's office and is consequently familiar with all the duties of the office. There is no office in the courthouse requiring more care or technical knowledge of the law than the prothonotary's office. Every clerk is under bond. Maj. Hamilton's experience as clerk in this office for many years will prove invaluable to him should he be elected prothonotary.

Frank T. Redman was born April 24, 1868, in Wilkins township, now Braddock borough. He was educated in the public schools. Mr. Redman is justice of the peace of Braddock borough, in which office he has served two terms. He is married and resides in Braddock, where he has lived practically all his life. His father, William Redman, deceased, was one of the oldest settlers in that vicinity. Mr. Redman has been a director of the poor for the last three years and has performed the duties of that office with rare fidelity, judgment and business tact.

John Harvey is a veteran of the Civil war. He lost a leg in the cause. He lives in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and is well known in both Grand Army and political circles. With Maj. Hamilton and Maj. Stewart there are three veteran soldiers on the Republican ticket this time.

BANKERS ARE READY TO OPEN CONVENTION

Business Sessions and Social Features of State Association.

A large number of the bankers from other parts of the state, who will be here today and tomorrow to attend the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, arrived yesterday. The remainder of the 300 or more delegates expected will reach Pittsburgh by 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the convention will open at the Hotel Schenley.

Among the delegates who arrived and registered yesterday were J. F. McAllister, cashier and vice president, Franklin National bank, Philadelphia, president of the association; E. Linde Smith, Clearfield Trust Company, treasurer, and D. S. Kloss, First National bank, Tyrone, secretary. The delegates in the city last night were Grier Hersh, York National bank; Joseph Wayne, Jr., Girard National bank, Philadelphia; Charles S. Calwell, Corn Exchange bank, Philadelphia; H. D. McCarthy, Trustees' bank; Philadelphia; Charles H. James, First National bank, Philadelphia; W. H. Peck, Third National bank, Scranton; John H. Shook, First National bank, Greencastle, and J. J. Frick, York National bank, C. C. Thompson, cashier of the Seaboard National bank, New York, and C. A. Paine, cashier of the Central National bank, Cleveland, are among the visitors.

The delegates will be welcomed to Pittsburgh on behalf of the bankers, by James H. Willock, president of the Second National, and on behalf of the city, by W. B. Rodgers, city solicitor. This afternoon there will be a carriage ride and this evening a smoker. Tomorrow there will be a visit to some of the industrial plants and a steamboat excursion.

L. B. Bubbs, secretary and treasurer of the Chester County Trust Company of West Chester, and secretary of the trust company section of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, arrived last night and is at the Duquesne. Bubbs report will show that the banks there were only 92 trust companies existing, and this year there are 245. Speaking of the inroads the trust companies are making on the banks he said: "The trust companies, having the power of banks, and additional facilities in handling matters, such as securing titles, gives them a preference, but the trust companies will not be able, for some time at least, to make any effect on the national banks. The national banks, being supported by the government, will keep them in the lead in the financial market, but the trust companies are rapidly absorbing the independent financial institutions."

JETT SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF COCKRELL

His Lawyer Will Immediately Make a Motion for a New Trial.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, this evening rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the court room after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow morning and, if the motion is overruled, he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Hill Top Physicians Organize.

The Hill Top Medical association of the Thirty-first ward was organized last night at the residence of Dr. J. L. Black of No. 63 Washington avenue. Dr. A. D. Busted was elected president, Dr. J. D. Kriss, vice president; Dr. E. C. Long, secretary, and Dr. J. B. Bell, treasurer. The organization has about 30 members.

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10,000—Wanted—10,000.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

THREE SISTERS TO BE WEDDED ON THE SAME EVENING

IRA SNYDER

JENNIE SMALL

BLANCHE K. SMALL

CLYDE C. COTTER

NELLIE E. SMALL

HARRY W. MARTIN

STORY TOLD OF CROWLEY'S DEATH

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for the railroad. At Willow street Lieut. Drury left the soldiers and they walked to Fortieth street. While going down Almond alley he heard a shot fired. When he reached the tracks he saw Crowley lying on the railroad and Privates Dowd and O'Keefe standing over him. The witness did all he could for the wounded man before the patrol wagon arrived to take him to the hospital.

Judge Advocate Brown asked Lieut. Drury what his orders were in respect to protecting government property.

Arsenal Had Been Robbed.

Drury replied he had special orders to apprehend any one detected committing depredations within the arsenal grounds. If they were detected, to give them a chance to surrender, or arrest them by force. This, he said, implied the force placed in the power of the United States army. "Some $2,000 worth of copper and lead has been taken from this arsenal," said Lieut. Drury. "Floors have been torn up, windows have been broken and the property has been destroyed."

Before the court reconvened in the afternoon the members went over the scene of the shooting.

Sergt. Robert Douglass was sworn and he told of the chase leading up to the shooting. He had been detailed to apprehend the copper thieves. He went down Thirty-ninth street along the arsenal wall to the railroad. There he saw four or five men jump from the wall.

Crowley One of the Fugitives.

Douglass said Crowley was one of the men. After they landed on the ground they separated and ran. He took after one and lost track of him behind a freight car. The report of the rifle checked the witness and he saw Crowley fall in the arms of Dowd, who laid him on the tracks.

Douglass said it was the intention of the soldiers to make the capture as peaceably as possible, and if not that way, by means of their rifles.

Private Patrick O'Keefe was with Dowd when the shooting took place. Although he was standing within 20 feet of Dowd he did not see the shot fired.

"When Private Dowd and I came on Crowley and the other boys we started to chase them," he said. "The man I took after went for the lumber pile and got away. Dowd and I ordered them to halt at least three or four times. I was putting a cartridge in my rifle when I heard another rifle crack. I looked at Private Dowd and he was watching Crowley. After Crowley was shot he turned around and walked toward Dowd, falling into Dowd's arms. We carried him about 10 feet and laid him on the ground."

Why O'Keefe Did Not Shoot.

"The men did not have any copper or government property on them. A piece of lead pipe was lying on the outside of the wall, where the men jumped over. Dowd told me he had shot Crowley, but I did not see him. I would have shot my man had it not been for the men working in the lumber yard, as I was afraid of hitting them."

Dr. James J. McFarlane told told of treating Crowley after he was shot. At the hospital Crowley was non-committal, although he said he was running away from the soldiers when shot. He refused to give names of the men with him at the time.

"He said he did not want to incriminate himself," said Dr. McFarlane, "and after that refused to talk. The bullet opened an artery and Crowley lost a great deal of blood before he reached the hospital.

"I found Crowley in the patrol wagon on his way to the St. Francis hospital. We put him in the West Penn hospital ambulance and took him to the infirmary. He was too weak to undergo an operation at the time, so we did everything we could to ease him. He grew weaker and died that evening.

Crowley Said He Was Running.

"Crowley told me he turned after he was shot and walked toward the soldiers."

Dr. A. B. Howard saw Crowley on the operating table. Crowley told him he was fleeing from the soldiers when shot.

Mattie Terwilliger was positive in her statements. According to her, Crowley surrendered before he was shot and the girl was positive in her identification of Lieut. Drury as the officer who gave the command to fire. She was closely cross-examined by Lieut. Drury and the members of the court.

"I saw Crowley raise his hand and surrender," she said, "and then Lieut. Drury gave the command to fire. Crowley was facing the soldier when he was shot."

The girl told of seeing the soldiers going down Almond alley to Willow street. Here they separated, and the soldiers went to Fortieth street and Lieut. Drury went down the alley. She thought they were after a deserter and followed them. As she reached the railroad she said Drury passed her. She saw Crowley running and the soldier cry "halt."

Mattie Terwilliger's Testimony.

"Crowley turned around and raised his hand," she continued. "'Don't shoot, fellow; I will give up,' Crowley said to the soldier. Lieut. Drury gave the command and Crowley staggered and the soldier walked toward him. Crowley fell into the soldier's arms. Another soldier came up, and they carried Crowley a few feet to the center of the track and laid him down. I walked away, because the sight made me sick.

"I was standing within 15 feet of Lieut. Drury when he gave the order to shoot."

Lieut. Drury asked the girl if she might not be mistaken in believing he had given the command to fire, but the girl was positive.

Drury asked the girl if the man who gave the order first had not quite chevrons on his coat. The girl did not remember them, but she remembered the hat worn by the officer and the straps on his shoulders.

Drury to Prove Alibi.

From the questions asked by Lieut. Drury it is evident he intends to show that he was not near the scene of the shooting but that a sergeant or corporal gave the order to fire. Drury indicated by his questions he was not within 40 yards of the shooting.

"Was it not 'Halt or I will fire!' you heard?" asked Lieut. Drury.

"No," she answered the girl.

Col. Hagan announced the court would adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning and that the girl would take the stand again.

Private Dowd is a fine-looking soldier. He is about 28 years old and has seen long service in the army. He is a resident of New York and his relatives are expected here this morning.

TURKEY IS DISPOSED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Conference at Sofia Results in Partial Agreement With Bulgaria.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 22.—Within 48 hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled. Premier Petroff had an interview this morning with Ali Feruh Bey at which the whole situation in Macedonia was discussed. As a result of this conference a much better feeling prevails and hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This view is strengthened by a report from Constantinople to the effect that the council of ministers, after some days' discussion, is within measurable distance of an agreement on the chief points at issue.

The premier complained to the Turkish diplomatic agent of the situation created by the arrival at Burgas of thousands of destitute and starving refugees from the district of Lombrad. An understanding was practically reached that Turkey should guarantee protection of refugees and take steps to reinstate them in their homes.

The war ministry has taken steps to strengthen the Bulgarian frontier forces and it is reported that troops will occupy all commanding positions, thus making it almost impossible for bands to cross the frontier. Some regiments of the Second and Third divisions have been ordered to the Adrianople frontier, where the Turks have massed strong bodies of troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The porte, after several meetings at the Yildiz kiosk to discuss the Bulgarian proposal that an international commission be appointed to deal with Macedonia, has dispatched a reply pointing out that it considers the mission entrusted to Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general, to be equivalent to the commission proposed by Bulgaria, and adding that if the Bulgarian government is powerless to establish and maintain order among its population, its suzerain is always ready to come to its assistance.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Sept. 22.

New York—Georgia, from Patras; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Bremen, from Bremen; Pallanza, from Hamburg.
Liverpool—Concordia, from Montreal.
Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York.

Sailed Sept. 22.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen; Bovic, for Liverpool.
Genoa—Vancouver, for oSlston.
London—Columbian, for Boston.

PICKERING'S SOUVENIR.

Beautiful Color Barometer, Free.

This is souvenir week at Pickering's famous stores. A year ago today Pickering's new store was opened. As a remembrance of this event, we ask you to call and get the latest novelty free. Just think! A beautiful color barometer only for the asking. Be sure to get one.

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WILL GIVE NEW MONEY FOR OLD

Health Bureau Adopts Novel Method in Its Fight Against Smallpox.

DISINFECTION OF CURRENCY

Money Gathered in Will Be Put Through Process—Entire Thirteenth Ward Will Be Covered—Physicians to Be Responsible.

Determined to stamp out the present slight epidemic of smallpox in Pittsburgh, the officials of the department of public safety and the bureau of health have adopted a novel scheme that they think will be effective in helping to prevent the spread of the disease. All the money now in the Thirteenth ward, which is at present the hotbed of the epidemic, will be exchanged for brand new currency and the old money thoroughly disinfected.

This morning Director Harry Moore of the safety department and Supt. G. Wash Motre of the health bureau will call on City treasurer E. J. Frauenheim to make arrangements for securing about $1,000 in brand new bills and coins for the purpose of making an exchange with residents of the Thirteenth ward. If this money is secured today and the safety officials believe it will be immediately forthcoming, the exchanging of the currency will be begun this afternoon.

A clerk from the city treasurer's office, an employe of the health bureau and a policeman in uniform will make the rounds with the new money. The Thirteenth ward will be thoroughly covered, a house to house canvass being the system that will be adopted for the distribution. All old money in circulation in the ward will be redeemed on the spot for its face value, and the holder of the currency will be handed new money.

New Money Each Day.

At the end of each day the old money will be taken to the bureau of health and disinfected. The next morning this will be exchanged at a Pittsburgh bank for other new money and the money changers will start on their rounds again. This work will be continued until as much as possible of the old money now in circulation in the Thirteenth ward is called in.

The health officials believe that money and particularly paper bills, carry infection, and numerous cases of smallpox in the Thirteenth ward have been reported from handling old money. The health officials realize their task in getting in all the old money in the ward is an enormous one, but they are determined to stamp out smallpox in the ward before winter comes.

Another reform that was decided upon yesterday and which will probably be the means of lessening the number of smallpox cases, is the placing of an entire ward in the charge of one physician and holding him responsible for all cases of smallpox that develop therein. This system will start in the Thirteenth ward, commencing today. Dr. C. L. Moore will have charge of the ward.

Dr. Moore will district the ward and place other physicians in each district. Each district physician will be responsible to Dr. Moore, and he to the health bureau. This will be continued until every person in the ward is vaccinated and if it proves successful, other wards where smallpox exists will be treated in the same manner.

Superintendent Moore, of the health bureau, says that under the old system of setting physicians to different places in the city there was not the same amount of responsibility attached to their work as will be the case under the new system.

Mother Tried to Hide Child.

Inspector T. D. Shannon of the bureau of health yesterday unearthed a case of smallpox in a peculiar manner. The patient was John Mettescky, 16 months old, of No. 1817 Merriman alley. Last Monday inspectors went to the house and found six persons afflicted with smallpox. They were removed to the smallpox hospital. It was said there was another case in the house, but after a thorough search none other could be located. Yesterday Inspector Shannon, not satisfied with the search made on Monday, went to the house and walked in.

The child's mother darted for the bedroom, followed by Shannon. When the latter reached the room he saw the woman pushing the bed toward the wall and he searched it. There he found the child, between two feather beds, where the mother had placed it, so it would not be found. Shannon had the child removed to the municipal hospital.

One death occurred at the municipal hospital during the day. It was that of Louisa Mertz, 21 months old, of No. 5 Bigelow street. Eleven other cases of the disease were reported to the municipal bureau of health. They were: Joseph Siloroski, No. 3549 Milwood street; Josephine Kramora, No. 409 Thirtieth street; Harry Jones, No. 3235 Everett street; Martha Greving, No. 5 Caramel alley; Elizabeth Jones, No. 604 Chauncey street; James Murray, No. 2026 Second street; John Mazeska, No. 1817 Merriman alley; August Albright, No. 2320 Fox alley; William Leach, No. 1424 Green street; Kathrine Eyerdam, No. 2726 Tipton street; James Fields, No. 48 Crawford street.

There were 103 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, the principal causes being: Smallpox, 6; typhoid fever, 3; cancer, 10; pneumonia, 4; violence, 11. Twenty-nine were under one year of age and 12 from one to 10 years.

During the week there were reported 55 cases of smallpox, 63 cases of typhoid fever, 12 of scarlet fever and 32 of diphtheria.

Five cases of typhoid fever and 11 of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

THOMAS ROBINSON WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Desires Another Opportunity to to Prove That John Wanamaker Slandered Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 22.—A petition was filed in Prothonotary Frank A. Judd's office today by Attorneys R. S. Holt and W. S. Moore asking for a new trial in the Robinson-Wanamaker slander suit, in which ex-State Superintendent of Printing Thomas Robinson sued ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker for $25,000 damages, the jury finding for Wanamaker.

A special term of court will be held October 26, when it is expected that Judge Wilson will hand down an opinion, either granting or refusing a new trial.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, but simply because they *must*.

They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

ELEVEN MILLION WILL BE NEEDED FOR COMPANY

Vice President of Lake Superior Concern Says That Sum Would Rehabilitate It.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—In connection with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's failure, Vice President Sanborn said today the total amount of liabilities, including bonds of subsidiary companies, mechanics' liens and the Speyer loan approaches $11,000,000. All plans for the rehabilitation of the company involves an expenditure of that sum in one way or another.

There are more plans for Lake Superior than cash. One committee of common shareholders is holding meetings, but while it has plenty of theories for a receivership it has found no way of raising the millions of money. There is now on the face of it about $1 to show for each $3 spent. While bankers here have been not over-ready to advance money to the company, some of them have enough at stake to make it worth their while to aid in any reasonable project to help Lake Superior. Many banks held this stock as collateral for loans when the first break came last December. Such losses have been considerable.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS HEARD BY VIEWERS

D. P. Reighard Thought He Ought to Be Allowed for Alterations.

afternoon by the board of viewers sitting in the case of the widening of Virgin alley. The first was D. P. Reighard, who filed an exception against the benefit assessment of $31,020 against his property on the south side of the street. He said his first floor would have to be lowered six feet to meet the level of the street. He claimed further that the board ought to make an allowance for a private alley, 4½ feet wide, on his property, which was encumbered by an easement to permit adjoining property owners egress and ingress.

J. A. Marshall, a real estate broker, testified for Reighard. Reighard's tenants, who are allowed damages of $1,020, He said their rent was $800, but had been increased, and that, as their business would be destroyed, should be considered as a basis for damages. He thought they should be allowed more on account of the trade they had built up in the location, but the board explained that the rental values were alone considered.

Marshall then said the rents have increased 50 and 100 per cent on the street since the improvement has been suggested.

Elected to the County Committee.

At a mass meeting of the Republican voters of the Second ward, Millvale, the following 15 men were elected to represent the ward in the county committee: E. J. Selt, J. W. McCall, J. W. Hyde, T. H. McCutcheon, J. N. Kidney, C. Young, C. R. Johnson, C. E. Wright, J. W. Kettler, T. D. Boyle, Ed Hoecks, S. C. Young, J. Dickson, Otto E. Brunno and W. J. Bammell.

GREAT CORPORATIONS' CREDIT NOT WORTH A CENT

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solidated Lake Superior Company are now considering a plan by which they hope to buy in their property when it is put on the auction block.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 22.—F. H. Clergue, the promoter of the Soo industries, is here. When asked if the statement that he was going to straighten matters out was true, he replied:

"The Soo plant will be running soon. We will pay our debts and will have the plant running as good as ever. This closing was done without the knowledge of the directors of the company. When these works shut down they were earning $150,000 per month net and only part of the plant was running."

LAWS DEFENDED BY PENNYPACKER

Governor Addresses Convention of State League of Republican Clubs.

TALKS OF ADMINISTRATION

Chief Executive Says All the Acts of the Last Legislature Are Beyond Criticism. Large and Distinguished Gathering at Wilkesbarre.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 22.—Gov. Pennypacker devoted his address tonight at the opening session of the annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs, to a defense of his administration. He explained to the audience of 2,000 persons who thronged the Ninth regiment armory, that he felt called upon to reply to certain references in the platform adopted recently by the Democrats.

There was a number of speakers of prominence at tonight's meeting, which was called to order by Congressman Palmer and presided over by Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz, president of the league. Attorney General Carson and former Attorney General Elkin also spoke.

John R. Wiggins of Philadelphia will be elected president. He has practically a clear field, Allegheny, Clearfield, Schuylkill and other counties having favorite sons seeking honors, being in line for him, insuring his election by acclamation. Philadelphia gets the next state league convention.

Gov. Pennypacker spoke as follows:

The state of Pennsylvania is entirely out of debt and it has millions in its state treasury. It pays more every year for the support of the common schools and for the various charities than any other commonwealth in the United States. And it must be a source of gratification to you to recognize the fact that never has one single dollar been lost from the treasury of Pennsylvania by any defalcation. The gentlemen who are your nominees for the positions of state treasurer and auditor general are entirely worthy of your support. They represent the activity of the Republican party and no doubt should they be elected, as they will be, their efforts to maintain those conditions which have prevailed should be of much benefit to the commonwealth.

No Vicious Legislation.

The laws passed by the last legislature are not only reduced in volume to two-fifths the extent of the volume of the laws of two years ago, but, in my judgment, if you will read them you will find that among all the laws contained in that volume there is not one single instance of vicious legislation.

Six hundred and forty-two out of hundreds of laws passed by that legislature have met with public criticism, and think if you will what a tribute this is to the intelligence and integrity of the members of the legislature that out of hundreds of laws passed there could be found to which objections could be made, on both of those laws, in my judgment, are excellent.

The one which has received the most criticism, is the law which has been called the libel act. It is not a libel act. The libel law was left just where it was before. It is a law which has to do with one thing, and that was that a newspaper which in its issue be its work, should exercise reasonable care, the principle which applies to men in all walks of life. It has not created a "muzzler." There is not from the beginning of the act of 1901 one single prohibition, and everything is how whether it is to be printed or not, to the judgment of the editor who manages the newspaper, and the editors of the state from whom up to this time, we have heard only words of distress, will ere long, and the time is not very distant, be offering their thanks to the legislature for their wisdom in passing that law and will be claiming for Pennsylvania the honor which she deserves for having led the hosts and being in the van for correcting what has been the most conspicuous of existing evils.

WEEMS IS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESSMAN

Steubenville Convention Names Belmont County Man to Succeed Gill.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—Amid exciting scenes in the Sixteenth district Republican congressional convention today, Caleb L. Weems of Belmont county was nominated to succeed Congressman J. J. Gill, on the 11th ballot. The convention was presided over by the Hon. J. H. Beal of Scio college. The Monroe county contest came up first. The credentials committee favored the Rouse delegation, but finally both delegations were seated and given a half vote each.

George A. Colpitts of Barnesville presented Weems' name; David Cunningham of Cadiz, that of Col. Wells Ingsworth; Attorney Oglebee, that of H. H. Blythe of Carroll; Judge Mansfield, that of Jared Dunbar of Jefferson. The first ballot stood: Hollingsworth, 47; Weems, 51; Dunbar, 30; Blythe, 30. On the 11th ballot, after a recess, Carroll and Jefferson went to Weems after Blythe withdrew and both factions of Monroe voted for Weems.

Weems made a speech of acceptance. Hollingsworth spoke of it probably being the last time he would be defeated in a convention for an honor he had coveted all his life. The resolutions indorsed Roosevelt, Nash, Hanna, Foraker, Herrick and Congressman Gill's services.

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NEW TROUBLES FOR THE BOSSES

Citizens Faction in the 14th Ward Are Again in a State of Insurrection.

ORPHANS NOT CORRALLED

Followers of W. J. Moore Declare That They Will Never Agree to a Compromise and Verner Is Told That the Ticket Will Be Defeated.

Trouble has broken out afresh in the ranks of the Citizen party of the Fourteenth ward. Just when the bosses thought they had Stevenson's "orphans" corralled, there was a new rebellion. There is a truce until Tuesday, and if the decision then is not in favor of W. J. Moore, there will have to be an insurrection or some gentlemen will be required to dine on their words.

County Chairman M. A. Verner and Mayor W. B. Hays had W. J. Moore and Capt. E. Y. Breck before them Monday. It was thought that they would agree to a compromise and that yesterday the committee on contested seats of the county committee would pass on the questions of legality of the meetings held in the ward and the standing of the delegates in the contested district.

L. S. Levin had his committee on contested seats at headquarters at 4 o'clock. About that hour Verner disappeared. Mayor Hays remained for the meeting. Thomas S. Bigelow looked in at the door and promptly decided that it would be more pleasant to be elsewhere. Just before the gathering Capt. Breck announced that he would not agree to M. J. Ehrenfeld as a compromise ward chairman and declared that he could not be elected.

Meeting Was Stormy.

Both organizations in the ward were represented by committees and Moore and Breck were also present. It was decided that they would do the talking, but before adjournment almost every man in the room had taken part in the discussion and the racket could be heard down in Third avenue. Breck wanted the committee to pass on the roll of the ward organization and determine which delegates had a right to membership. Moore contended that all Democrats should be stricken off and new primaries held in the districts which Democrats now represent. At these elections he held that none but Citizen-Republicans should vote. He also wanted the committee to pass on the legality of the meeting at which Breck was elected chairman. Breck would not agree to the proposition of Moore and the meeting broke up without anything being decided. Levin promised that there would be a prompt decision.

James J. Booth is a member of Levin's committee. Charles Anderson, one of Moore's men, filed objection to Booth having a vote in the settlement. It was agreed that Booth should not take part in the proceedings.

Moore hurried home and called a meeting of his committee at the Bellefield school house for last night. Most of the delegates were present and there was some very plain talking. Men who had attended the afternoon meeting gave in detail what had been said and done.

The Meeting With Verner.

Some weeks ago Moore appointed Charles Anderson, E. H. Lynd and B. F. Jones a committee to interview Murry A. Verner and learn what was to be done about the Fourteenth ward tangle. Last evening Anderson detailed what this committee had done. He said that the members had met with Verner on Sunday and found him an "affable gentleman." He treated us just as courteously as though we had as much money as he had," was the way Anderson explained the committee's reception at the hands of the county chairman. Verner requested that he be allowed until Monday to give an answer as to what would be done. When he was seen Monday he said that the matter would be disposed of yesterday by the committee on contested seats.

Anderson attended the committee meeting at headquarters yesterday. He reported that he had told the bosses that the friends of Moore would not agree to any compromise that would eliminate their chairman and that they would stand by Moore to the end. He also served notice that if the Moore organization was turned down it would continue in business and at the February election would have a slate of candidates for councils that would be elected. Anderson announced that this was the position taken by the special committee and it would not change its program.

J. F. Binder made some remarks about the action of the committee not to the liking of Anderson. The latter wanted to know why Binder had not been at headquarters.

"I hold a city position, and I did not want to jeopardize it," was the reply of Binder.

Anderson later declared that a city employe should be true to the men who got him the job, and not the bosses.

Not Afraid of His Job.

E. D. Witt, clerk to the police magistrates, told of a conversation he had with Verner yesterday afternoon. He told the county chairman that the only way to settle the trouble in the ward is to recognize Moore, calling attention to the fact that the Citizens-Republicans poll 3,000 votes and the Democrats 400. He says he told Verner that unless there was a proper settlement the Citizens ticket would be buried so far beneath the snow in the Fourteenth ward it would be necessary to kick the snow off to find it. Witt declared that had he known there was a meeting at headquarters he would have been there had he lost his job the next day.

H. E. Goldman wanted to know where he is "at." "It is within five weeks of the election and I do not know who I am for." He was not enlightened.

Chairman Moore said that Mayor Hays told him that, in his opinion, Democrats had no right to belong to Citizens committees, but should flock together and allow the Citizens-Republicans to control their own organization. A similar opinion has been gotten from Verner.

On motion of a brother of W. H. Stevenson the committee of three was indorsed and continued. There will be a meeting of the ward committee Tuesday, by which time it is expected a decision will be received from headquarters.

Excursion to Cumberland and Return Sunday, September 27th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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Thomas Bernard McDonald, business agent of the paperhangers, and Miss Annie M. Cannon will be married tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church. McDonald is a union man to the backbone, and when he had the invitations, "at-home" and "supper" cards printed he insisted upon having the union label imprint used.

In sending out the invitations he was very careful that only union men be invited, consequently all the masculine contingent present will be able to show union cards. He has included in his list of guests all the paperhangers affiliated with the organization of which he is business agent, and many union painters, decorators and those affiliated with the Building Trades council. He expects to have at least 300 union men at the wedding supper, which will be held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin A. Golden, No. 2704 Mifflin street.

Frank Curran, secretary of the district council of painters, decorators and paperhangers, will be best man. The ushers will be Edward Bonner, C. Gimble, J. G. McDonald, J. Hinkle and Frank B. Smith, the last being business agent of the painters.

The wedding will be the first one to which only union men were invited, and is the first on record where the union label imprint was used on the wedding invitations, supper and at-home cards.

GIGANTIC SCHEME TO USE BOGUS TRANSFERS

Arrests in This City Confirm Boston Theory of Widespread Conspiracy.

The discovery and final pleas of guilty entered by Nicholas Barth, a street car conductor, I. E. Laughlin and John Gribic, two South Side barbers, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company by the use of stolen transfers, widens the scope of an investigation started in Boston and carried to many of the leading western cities, where it was found that hundreds of street car men were engaged in a gigantic scheme to beat street car companies out of thousands of dollars.

Barth was yesterday sentenced to the workhouse for four months, Laughlin fined $25 and costs and Gribic fined $10 and costs. The charge against Louis Glass was nolle prossed. The Pittsburgh Street Railways Company has been quietly investigating the transfer scheme for several weeks and detectives are now engaged in tracing others who are suspected of being in the alleged game.

Will Sing Foster's Melodies.

A feature of the Dockstader performance at the Alvin tonight will be the presence of surviving relatives of the late Stephen C. Foster, the Pittsburgh composer, whose melodies will be rendered by vocalists of the company. Among the numbers will be "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," "Suwanee River," "Mother Was a Lady," "Hard Times Come Again No More" and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."

New Congregation at Pitcairn.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran mission at Pitcairn will become a church organization next Sunday. The mission has been organized for the past six months and was in charge of the Rev. W. E. Bauer of Braddock. The congregation will worship in Reed's hall and a pastor will be appointed within the next month.

Pittsburgher Takes Jersey Bride.

John Carri of Pittsburgh and Miss Helen Hoey of Central avenue, Harrison, a suburb of Newark, N. J., were married yesterday at the Church of the Holy Cross, Harrison, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by the Rev. Henry G. Coyne. Arthur Hoey, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Maggie Sullivan, bridesmaid. F. M. Rieger and James Hoey acted as ushers. After the wedding trip the couple will make their home in Pittsburgh.

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Wednesday, September 23, 1903.

Troubles multiply in the Citizens camp and no wonder. Yesterday it was the Fourteenth ward, where it appears the proprietors of the party are desirous of repeating the dose given the Sixth legislative district the day before. The leaders selected by the majority in this case are as unsatisfactory to the proprietors as the leader selected in the other case, but they find it a bit more difficult to oust the ward chairman. It is also extremely dangerous to their county ticket. This sort of trouble is the natural sequence of a personally owned organization which makes a pretense of giving the party members something to say about their leadership, and which makes promises by wholesale with no intention to redeem them.

Robert Skinner's mission to King Menelik's court to negotiate a commercial treaty with Abyssinia has excited much comment in Berlin. The German press affects to see in it some new departure of American policy, and one paper refers to it as an evidence of American imperialism. What connection there can be between the negotiation of a commercial treaty and imperialism we cannot see. It is no more clear why the mission should be regarded as out of the ordinary. It is many years since the United States made its first commercial treaty with Germany and it has been negotiating such treaties at intervals ever since. Abyssinia offers possible trade opportunities and a treaty is needed to develop them to the mutual advantage of the two countries.

Yesterday closed the term during which ratification of the Panama canal treaty was possible. Therefore, the treaty is dead and fresh procedure has become necessary. There is a loud call in some quarters for abandonment of Panama and the taking up again of the Nicaragua project. That would not be the part of wisdom, for the Nicaragua route is negatived by physical disabilities. Its great length is far less serious than its aggregate curvature. Panama is the one route for a canal and another treaty must be negotiated, or the United States must proceed upon the rights granted in the New Granada treaty and the charter of the canal company. The greed of Colombia does not favor success by fresh attempts at negotiating a treaty on the Hay-Herran basis.

Curtis Jett has been found guilty at Cynthiana on the charge of killing Town Marshal Cockrill of Jackson and the jury has recommended the death penalty. Despite the intimidation of witnesses the evidence has been ample to point to the gallows as a fate richly deserved by Jett, and he will hardly escape it unless Gov. Beckham shall interfere with one of his ill-timed, partisan pardons. The course of justice in Breathitt county has been clogged at every step and a change of venue to Cynthiana was necessary to secure any conviction. And the knowledge that Beckham might at any moment pardon a fellow Democrat has not helped the legal procedure. It is hazardous business giving truthful testimony against a multiple murderer who may be liberated at any time to wreak vengeance upon the witness.

The name of the sentry who shot and killed William H. Crowley on September 10 was made public when he was arraigned before the court-martial which organized yesterday. He is John Dowd of Company A, Ninth infantry, and appears to be a fine specimen of the best class of regular soldiers. Evidence submitted was to the effect that he was doing regular sentry duty and was acting under orders to arrest depredators upon the government property and to use whatever force was necessary. The point is an important one, whether shooting a fugitive, not at the time on government property, is allowable force, covered by the orders of his superior officer. The question of jurisdiction is also unsettled and the case may give rise to some very important issues as to the respective limits of state and national authority.

We are watching with great interest Director Moore's efforts to enforce the laws against the adulteration of milk and are glad to testify that he is giving evidence of proper appreciation of public duty. It was, we believe, due to his personal efforts that the milk inspection became at all real in character, but as soon as the matter became serious political influence was exerted to stop the enforcement of the law. Mayor Hays and Police Superintendent McTighe got busy, fines were remitted, informations ceased, and with Director Moore's departure on his summer vacation milk inspection practically ceased. On his resumption of official duty Director Moore again took the matter up and he has been pushing it in a manner which deserves warm commendation. But will he be able to keep it up? We doubt it, and it will be rather surprising if the political pull does not soon make itself felt.

The County Ticket.

The Republican party of Allegheny county opened an aggressive campaign yesterday by the nomination of popular candidates upon a strong platform. The only contest was over the nomination of jury commissioner, and the important ruling was made that credentials in favor of a candidate should be recorded as a vote for the candidate whether the delegate representing the credentials was present or not. This decision was rendered under the new party rules and its effect will be to prevent depletion of a candidate's proper support, as indicated by the primary elections, by absence of delegates, whether accidental or intentional. The ruling is a just one and is in pursuance of the principle of fair and open primaries. In this particular case the result was not affected, as the missing delegate soon appeared, and the contest over the nomination was soon settled by the withdrawal of two of the candidates and the nomination of the remaining candidate by acclamation.

There are three veteran soldiers upon the ticket, each of whom, moreover, possesses marked civic distinction. Maj. Robert E. Stewart of North Braddock, candidate for district attorney, is a graduate of Jefferson college, who enlisted in 1862 as a private and when mustered out of service in 1865, when the war was over, he had risen to the rank of major. He has had a long career as a successful lawyer and has a high standing at the bar. Another veteran of the civil war is John Harvey, the candidate for jury commissioner. He lost a leg in the service of his country, but he will run well none the less in this campaign. Maj. J. B. Hamilton, the candidate for prothonotary, is a veteran of the war with Spain, having gone out with the Fourteenth regiment, of which he has long been a member. He has had long experience in the prothonotary's office and will bring approved competency to the discharge of its duties. Dr. James W. Dickson, the candidate for sheriff, is distinguished in his profession, and enjoys wide esteem as a man and citizen. Mr. Frank T. Redman, the candidate for director of the poor, is of one of the oldest Braddock families and is experienced in the administration of public charity.

A conspicuous characteristic of the ticket is its broad representative character. The candidates do not represent any machine or clique, but represent the party choice freely and fairly expressed. They stand upon a platform which is also an evidence of party regeneration. It pledges the party to specific performance of the fiscal and administrative reforms demanded by the people. The Republican party has always kept its pledges, but it never before pledged itself to such a program of reform. If voters desire its accomplishment they can secure it by voting the Republican ticket.

We are on the verge of the presidential campaign. Every effort is being made by the foes of President Roosevelt's administration to break it down. Every local victory gained by the opposition affects the national situation. Democratic victory here in "the state of Allegheny," where the Republican party was organized and held its first regular convention, would be regarded as a declaration of want of confidence in Republican administration, made by the chief industrial center of the nation, and as an abandonment of the protectionist policy in its former citadel. The only reason that can justify Republicans in abandoning their ticket is when it represents not party choice, but boss rule, and offers candidates personally objectionable. But in this campaign the Republican ticket is entirely free from any objections of that nature, while all such objections apply with extraordinary force to the Democratic fusion ticket. The fusion candidates are the personal selection of bosses, and not the nominees of any party through primaries, conventions or any regular party procedure. They stand upon no platform, although Mayor Hays at the Sixth district meeting made the remarkable statement: "I have heard rumors that they are getting one up." Whatever "they" may concoct it can contain no more solemn pledges than those already repudiated. The Republican party now represents the cause of local reform, as well as of the ascendency of Republican principles in state and nation, and in the campaign now opened "the state of Allegheny" should take its place in the Republican ranks as a prelude to victory in the presidential campaign.

An Absurd Demand.

From what view point can the Central Labor union of Washington conceive it possible that President Roosevelt may be prevailed upon to abrogate his orders to the superintendent of public printing? Those orders contain their own full justification and a clear explanation why they were issued by the president. They are in conformity to the Constitution and laws of the United States, which are superior to the wishes of any man, even of the president of the republic. Despite this fact and the plain equities of the case, the labor union had the effrontery to telegraph to President Roosevelt yesterday the text of a resolution demanding that he shall rescind his official orders and retract his declaration that in the eyes of the law the union and non-union workman are equal.

It is inconceivable that intelligent men can set up a contention for preference for one man or set of men over another without being aware that what they ask is revolutionary. The basic principle of government in this country is the exact equality of each citizen with every other citizen. That principle is incorporated in the Constitution and expressed in the statutes. It does not recognize union or non-union, rich or poor, but accords to each individual equal rights and equal responsibilities. Whether or not a man belongs to a labor union does not alter his citizenship or his rights, and he may not be denied employment in the public service upon either score.

While the American Federation of Labor has not passed upon this case it does not seem possible that men of intelligence, such as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, can lend themselves to a denial of the first principle upon which the government of their country is founded. Labor has an unquestioned right to organize with the purpose of obtaining the best possible terms of employment. But organized labor has no right to demand of the government that a man shall not be employed because he does not belong to a union, and unorganized labor has no right to demand of the government that a man shall not be employed because he does belong to a union. The mere suggestion of such a right is an absurdity. Yet that seems to be precisely the contention of the Central Labor union of Washington, and its demand upon President Roosevelt is that he shall say that union and non-union men are not equally privileged citizens.

As for the case of Miller the union has made the mistake of asking his removal because he has been expelled from the union. It adds charges against him as a man. The assistant foreman might be discharged from the public service upon substantiation of these personal charges, which are being investigated, but his expulsion from the union is none of the government's business. It can deal only with the man as a citizen and a workman and the sooner the unions recognize this fact the better it will be for them.

The Silver Lining.

There is at least an excuse for optimism in the reflection that for every share of stock sold during the days of panicky conditions in the stock market there was a purchaser, and when it is remembered that it has been practically impossible to purchase securities without paying the entire purchase price, optimism seems to be given a fair foundation. The fact that when stocks were so lavishly poured out they found purchasers, even if at prices ruinous to the sellers, is proof that there is plenty of money in the pockets of the people to pay for bargains when real bargains are offered. And if there is money to pay for bargains there is money enough for legitimate business. Doubtless, as has been said in many comments on stock market conditions, most of the securities sold during the progress of the recent slump, aside from what is known as short selling, were sold for the account of people who were carrying them on "margin" by means of demand loans, and who were unable to pay back the loans when a call was made for them, thus forcing them to market their holdings not for what they were worth, but for what they could get. In this dilemma many persons who would have purchased were unable to do so, because the condition which compelled others to repay loans rendered it impossible to borrow money to make purchases. A situation like this required cash payment on the part of buyers, and practically every purchase was made for cash. Every such purchase, while the low price means a loss to some one, nevertheless adds to the security of the situation. It means that securities are digested, and that money which was tied up in speculative loans has been freed for the legitimate uses of trade. So far as Pittsburgh is concerned there is good reason to believe that, viewed as a house cleaning, it has been a thorough one, and that, viewed as a storm, the atmosphere has been thoroughly cleared and the conditions which caused it removed. It is probable, too, that one result is a much wider distribution of securities, which makes for a more thorough assimilation of them. It is, of course, to be expected that there will be a period akin to nervous exhaustion, due to the losses, and, perhaps, some small spasms of further liquidation, but adherence to the policy which has compelled brokers to refuse business, except when accompanied with cash, ought in good season to effect a complete cure. With speculation held in check and with general business good there seems to be abundant room for optimism to reassert itself.

No Honesty in Them.

While the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras over the Pittsburgh concession will not be much of a war, and may not result in any, the situation is highly instructive. The casus belli is nothing more nor less than the desire of each state to hog the financial benefits accruing from a foreign enterprise. There is no native enterprise capable of developing any resource, the Central American energy rising only to the height of "going to war" for whatever spoils may be in sight.

The serious aspect of the matter is the possibility that the Pittsburgh concessionaires may suffer loss of capital. Of course the United States government will protect their rights, whatever they may be, and their property, but a considerable disturbance may cause loss of business before the question at issue can be adjusted, even with the assistance of the government at Washington and a few gunboats.

More interest attaches to the threatened war because there is a possibility that the United States may turn to Nicaragua and Costa Rica for a canal concession. If the route through Lake Nicaragua should be chosen it would become necessary to deal with those two states. The chances are they would fall afoul of each other over the distribution of the spoils and prevent any work being done for months. That is one argument against the Nicaragua route. In fact, the prescat imbroglio indicates that Nicaragua and Costa Rica could be no more depended upon to ratify their propositions to the United States than Colombia, and the latter has made a fine exhibition of bad faith and irresponsible greed.

As more people seemed to favor the Campbell faction than the other faction in the Sixth legislative district it was quite natural that the proprietors of the fusion party should turn him down. It has become such a habit with the fusion bosses to be against anything the people or any considerable number of them are for that they just couldn't help it.

The kaiser's order to release that socialist editor from prison may be an exchange of courtesies, as the Vorwaerts is the paper that recently declined to print Herr Bebel's speeches. If Wily Willie can now persuade Herr Rehbein to print his own effusions, the triumph of diplomacy will be complete.

The Republican national convention couldn't choose a better place than Pittsburgh for its meeting next year. The Greater Pittsburgh owes its greatness mostly to Republican policy, and the Republican party owes much of its power to the voters from this end of the Keystone state.

It may be mentioned that the announcement of the name of the private soldier who killed young Crowley did not attract anything like the attention that was directed toward the refusal to make it public. The people love mystery and yearn for what they are told they can't have.

It isn't a mere question of numbers in the trial of Tillman in South Carolina, but it is at the same time worth remembering that if Tillman has nine lawyers the jury that will decide his case is composed of twelve men, and it is to be hoped that they are good men and true.

When Nazim Pasha was appointed governor of Beirut it was declared he was the right sort of man to set things straight, and the fact that the sultan wouldn't permit him to remain there seems to prove the statement.

The men put up at the Republican conventions yesterday can walk erect and look the voters in the face. They needn't keep their eyes on the ground to avoid treading into the splinters of a broken platform.

The report coming from London that Irishmen living in America intend to move back to Erin if the land purchase bill goes through is not confirmed from New York police headquarters.

Mayor Hays admits that he has heard that "they" are getting up a platform, and he acts as if he had forgotten that there ever had been anything of the kind.

A Chicago music teacher has discovered that if you "fast, you will never need a physician." No, but if you fast long enough, you will need an undertaker.

The observation that "September is vieing with June for rare days" reminds us that some of its nights and mornings are also positively raw.

Half a barrel full of money was collected by Prophet Dowie for his campaign in New York. Tammany can beat that any day.

The New York ironworker who fell from an eighth story and then danced a jig could make a great hit in melodrama.

"As You Like It" at one theater and "Zaza" at another represent the two extremes of the dramatic alphabet.

Efforts to discourage adulterations of formaldehyde with milk are yet in progress in Pittsburgh.

The Republicans of Allegheny county yesterday adopted a platform which is intended for use.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Stuart Robson's personal estate has been appraised, and it is found that the late actor was worth $31,992.

Capt. Lefant, of the French army, is about to explore the Niger basin, under the auspices of the Paris Geological society and the French Colonial office.

Charles Santley, the eminent English singer who retains much of his vocal ability in spite of the fact that he is nearing his 50th birthday, has sailed for a concert tour in South Africa.

The queen of Italy has presented to one of the Italian natural history museums a fine collection of animals and birds, many of which she stuffed with her own hands, which she gathered during a yachting cruise in northern waters.

A statue of Col. Josias R. King, of St. Paul, said to be the first to volunteer for service in the civil war, will surmount the monument to the soldiers and volunteers of Minnesota, which will be erected in Summit park, St. Paul.

Submarine Terrors.

The recent tests of submarine torpedo boats off Newport have done a good deal to vindicate the contentions of the advocates of this style of craft, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. In these experiments the underwater vessels have not been pitted against armorclads, but against fast surface torpedo destroyers, and in every instance they seem to have been successful in approaching their antagonists unseen and striking them with dummy missiles which would have sent them to the bottom if they had been charged with real explosives. While it would be absurd to assert that there is any likelihood of the submarines doing away with the need for plenty of battleships and cruisers, enough is known of their capabilities to show that they have a distinct field of usefulness in harbor defense work.

Maryland's Paramount Issue.

In this case, as in that of four years ago, the issue of fair elections is prominent. The legislature at the instance of Gov. Smith—who was understood to be acting for Mr. Gorman—changed an election law which had been giving satisfaction and presented a measure which provided for a trick ballot aimed at the humbler portion of the electorate. While the new law has not accomplished all that Mr. Gorman desired, it has here and there served his ends. It has done just enough to suggest further changes in Mr. Gorman's line, and these, it is understood, will be made if Mr. Gorman's friends win next month. The Republicans declare for a law which shall be fair to all, as the old law was.—Washington Star.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

If it is to be the policy of this government to let the southern seates regulate suffrage according to their own ideas of what is right and proper—and it must be admitted that there are good arguments against unrestricted negro suffrage in the south—why bother about the amendment? What's the constitution between friends, anyhow?—Minneapolis Times.

A BALLADE OF BROKEN BACKS.

The football season's almost here—
The rooter's loud, triumphant bray,
The college song, the college cheer,
The college colors, the array
Of sophomores and freshmen gay,
Juniors and seniors; yes, the end
Of football still seems far away—
But broken backs are hard to mend.

The gladiators, scorning fear,
Begin their sinew-straining play,
And many a nose and many an ear
Is amputated in the fray;
Eyes from their shattered sockets stray
And with the torn-up gravel blend;
These things are trivial, you say;
But broken backs are hard to mend.

The plunging half back, like a deer,
Bangs through the line and wins the day;
Three grave physicians standing near
Remove the bits of vertebra,
That, scattered o'er the frozen clay,
Fresh zeal to the survivors lend;
True, football does not always slay,
But broken backs are hard to mend.

L'ENVOI.

Well may we look with dire dismay
Upon this clash of friend with friend,
Fashion we dare not disobey—
But broken backs are hard to mend!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may feel that you were born under an unlucky star, or with a millstone about your neck, or with a whole bunch of impediments.

Well, why not get rid of them?

Others have done so, and without having half of your opportunities.

You may have much to contend with, but at the very most not a tithe of what W. E. Mollison, a successful banker, lawyer, educator and politician of Vicksburg, Miss., successfully contended against.

A brief outline of his career may prove more interesting and helpful than a lecture on the value of opportunities or the uncertainty of luck.

Of all the tragedies and crimes of slavery the one for which there can be no atonement or reparation is this: That even one man should have a white father and a black mother. The inheritance of such a man, unless his spirit be cast in brutish mould, is a shrinking and timorous soul under the unrighteous obloquy he must endure, and the quick finger of scorn from the untainted breeds of men. An unwritten social law demands that he shall consort with black men, when, as in many instances, his longings, instincts, and desires are those of the educated white man who begot him.

The rare man pulls down the barriers and obstacles that enmesh his daily life and does the thing worth while. Such a man's story is worthy of record, if only as a human achievement against frightful odds. W. E. Mollison, a banker and lawyer of Vicksburg, Miss., fulfills all the conditions enumerated. He has risen from the soil to a high place in the community in which he was born. His story, as he has set it down, temperately and in all fairness, is printed here for its dramatic interest and value as a human document, says the New York Evening Post, from which the following scraps are culled:

"I was born on the banks of the Mississippi, a few miles above Vicksburg, at what was then only a steamboat landing, just three years before the thunders of war sounded at Sumter. I lived there as boy and man through the period of reorganization of the industrial forces that the war had paralyzed, and through the period of reconstruction in which the fires of bitterness and strife were no less ardent than those which war had kindled. The cabin in which I was born was in hearing of the howl of the wolf and in the panther's path. I lived to see that cabin torn away, and its site embraced within the courthouse square, and in this square I held nearly every place to which my constituents could elevate me, from the clerk of election and deputy sheriff at seventeen, to the superintendency of all the schools of the county and clerk of the courts. In this square, also, I was admitted to the practice of law, and in the simple little courthouse have heard the applause of my friends and neighbors as I pleaded for human rights for some client or for the public.

"I am a product of the peculiar conditions that slavery created all over the Southern states. My mother was a slave and was owned by my father's family. Her opportunity was that of a slave. But I do not remember when I learned to read. The war was going on, and my father had spirited his slaves to an interior county. A white relative taught me the first I knew of letters, at the earnest solicitation and substantial pay, in good, hard gold and silver, of my mother. It will be wondered where she obtained money.

"In those days the steamboats, that were thick on the great river, burned wood almost exclusively, and it took vast quantities of it to keep the fires going to make steam. The banks of the river were lined with willows and cottonwoods, and the slaves cut this wood and sold it to the passing steamboats. Although a girl, my mother cut cordwood on Sunday and on moonlight nights and saved all the money paid to her. During the war she lived in a settlement where there were many poor white people, some of whom had never seen a piece of calico or muslin, and she had many dresses that had been given her by her mistress, and these she sold for good prices, always demanding gold and silver in lieu sums rather than Confederate money in greater.

"I went to Fisk university when the session was nearly over—the very last day of January, 1866. I had by my own effort mastered the fractions and the simpler operations in percentage. But I had so many letters from lawyers and white people at my home testifying not only to my good character, but to my great knowledge, that there was no suspicion that I was not really able to go into any class in school.

"It happened that the classes were reviewing, and when I entered I was put into a class far beyond my capacity, and not for the fact that I quickly grasped the situation I would have been discovered. From there I leaned long division I was exactly twenty-one months of school term before I entered the freshman class of Lincoln college. I was compelled to be at home during the first four months of the term, and on one occasion I had to make up four months of Greek in the ten days of Christmas vacation. I employed a student tutor at a dollar a lesson, and passed with a healthy margin and kept my place in the class after the first week or two, and winding up with a standing of third in a class of some eighty-five men from all parts of the earth, there being three other colored men in the class. I took special studies during the summer, as I was not required to be at home until the cotton harvesting period.

"I became too much engrossed in the great struggle for life to find time to go back to school, and entered actively into the management of the plantation while pursuing the study of law, upon which I had determined. I had the advantage of the great assistance of an eminent lawyer who had a son of my own age who had just been admitted to the bar, and my training was of the very best. I was admitted to the bar in 1881, in the little courthouse a few hundred yards from where I was born. I appeared in a number of cases of importance, with much of the promise of success.

"In 1881, shortly after my admission to the bar, I purchased a half interest in the only newspaper then in the stretch of country between Vicksburg and Greenville. The other partner was a Democrat, who agreed that I was to have the editorial control. In a few weeks he concluded to change homes, and I was I eft with a whole newspaper on hand, and not a printer to be had for love or money. I did not know anything of the mechanical part of the paper, and was in a quandary. I had no way to get printers in a country town, away from a railroad, and without any knowledge of where they could be found. It was necessary that the paper should come out, and I set about learning the art preservative.

"My exchanges were full of gujing at the new management, and things were anything but smooth. My bride of a few months came nobly to my rescue and assisted in the work. With a woman's aptitude she learned rapidly and we soon had time to write for a printer.

"At a dinner given to Jefferson Davis in Natchez, I was seated along with the other guests, and my presence there excited no comment except the most pleasant. The speeches were eloquent and fervid and dealt with the negro question as freely as if I had not been present. In fact, I was soon forgotten, and men said whatever came in mind. While the great Barksdale was speaking, one of the editors, who was full of champagne as well as enthusiasm, leaned over and whispered to me, calling me by name, and said: 'Let's make that man governor, and I'll help him win,' and he replied: 'He has done more to put down the niggers in Mississippi than any other one man in it.'

"I printed the dialogue in my own paper upon my return home, and it was widely copied.

"I was appointed superintendent of education of my county by a Democratic governor, attorney general, and state superintendent, and no one ever raised objection to me or to them for the act. While holding this office I was nominated and elected clerk of the circuit and chancery courts of my county.

"I have been elected president of the first bank organized by colored men in the state, and in this new and dual relation to the public I have been given the same kindly consideration as before. Every facility has been offered and extended me by the bankers of my city and those of the state with whom I have come into contact. They have shown me the inside workings that have saved me worlds of work and worry."

Now, what do you think of your troubles, ill luck, and one thing or another, to which you attribute your want of success?

While the above outline is very meager and incomplete, it shows that almost any obstacle may be overcome by persistent, well-directed effort.

And behind it all was the love of a good mother for the boy in whom she saw the making of a good man; and next to this came the love of a good boy for his mother; that which there is nothing more certain to produce good results.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Much interest is felt here over the return of Cardinal Gibbons from Rome. His eminence looks very well and as he stepped down the gangplank of the steamer this morning he came along as sprightly as a youth, as if the brisk salt air agreed with him. He is a man of delightful manners and though the dignity of his high office never can be forgotten, he has a way of making everyone about him feel at his ease. Of course there was a general desire to know what he thought of church matters, but he managed to keep his own counsel on everything pertaining to the vatican without apparent effort. While Cardinal Gibbons is first of all a churchman, he is at the same time an American gentleman, and it was in this latter character that he appeared as he talked with scores of friends on the pier. He did not stay there very long, for he was soon escorted to a carriage and driven up town. Before he went, however, he remarked, cautiously that while he did not pretend to be in the confidence of the pope it would not surprise him if his holiness were to make a number of cardinals within a short time, more than one of whom would be Americans. Of course, as soon as he had permitted himself to make this quasi-prediction, there was a strong desire to make him say more, but he only smiled as he got into the carriage and the last seen of him as the carriage moved away he was shaking his head playfully, as if in triumph over getting away so easily from his persistent interviewers.

Sounds from Samuel Parks.

Rumblings of a threatening nature from the vicinity of Sam Parks in Kansas City reached New York tonight. That the well known walking delegate is not crushed yet is recognized by all who have paid any attention to his demeanor since he got away from Sing Sing. Rumors are that he will organize a great strike if only he can get some support from his fellow workmen. He is sure of that of his immediate supporters.

Rejuvenation of Old Coney.

Down at Coney Island workmen are busy trying to get the overturned shacks and unroofed places of amusement into shape again. The pleasant weather of late week sounds the note of hope for a resumption of the season which was so rudely disturbed by last week's hurricanes. It was feared when so much of old Coney was battered out of shape by the buffets of wind and wave that that was the end of its summer joys—and profits. But hope dies hard at Coney and it takes a new lease of life on slight encouragement.

Fair Guests at The Gazette Bureau.

Miss Margaret E. Maguire and her niece, Miss May Sumner, of the East End, Pittsburgh, were visitors to The Gazette bureau this afternoon. After spending some time at Atlantic City they have been the guests for a few days of friends in New York. They left for Pittsburgh this evening.

Carrie and Her Little Chopper.

Carrie Nation knows that the best place in the country to buy hatchets is Pittsburgh. She is having a large number of hers favorite persuaders made there which she will retail at 75 cents each. She has discovered that she can work a great deal of reform with a six-bit hatchet and she insists on always having the best. On the handle of each hatchet is the significant motto: "Drink as Adam drank, and vote for prohibition."

Reincarnation of Franklyn Fyles.

Franklyn Fyles, the critic and dramatist, who was so near death a few months ago that his obituary appeared in papers all over the country, including The Gazette, was on Broadway this afternoon, looking as well as ever. He said he had had a hard tug with the personage usually depicted as a skeleton, but thought he had got out of his clutches at last. Mr. Fyles had been recuperating in the Catskills, solacing himself with the perusal of his obituary notices.

Dog Makes a Wrong Calculation.

A Brooklyn dog set fire to his home in an upstairs flat early this morning by overturning a lamp. He could not put out the fire, so after barking to awaken the family, he jumped out of a window to save himself and was instantly killed. Even the dogs in Brooklyn are original in their manner of getting out of the world.

Young Elkins Arrested in New York.

It is some time since there has been much trouble made by the New York police with automobilists who exceed the speed limit. But they woke up in Brooklyn today and arrested Stephen B. Elkins, son of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia, for running too fast on his way from Gravesend race track. Mr. Elkins was paroled in custody of his counsel. He says his arrest was an outrage and will fight the case to the bitter end.

End of a Good Season's Work.

This was the last day of the "Fresh Air" season of the New York Association for the Improvement of the Poor. The association has taken care of 3,000 tenement children of this city in the course of the summer, giving them ten days' outings at "Sea Breeze" on the the seacoast. Besides these ten-day sojourns there were a large number of one day trips for little ones and their mothers who, for various reasons, could not remain ten days away from home. It is expected that there will be many more than 3,000 to enjoy the work of the association next summer, if funds come in as it is hoped they will.

Warner Mentioned for Borough President.

Jacob A. Canter, having declined the fusion nomination for president of the borough of Manhattan, it is probable that the nominee will be John Dewitt Warner, an independent Democrat and reformer. He is a partner in the law offices of Judge Parkham. Mr. Warner would not talk about the matter today for the obvious reason that it would not be delicate to say whether he would accept the nomination until it was offered. He is the Citizens-Union choice, but the attitude of the Republican county organization was not known today.

Voting in New Jersey.

New Jersey citizens had an opportunity today to vote on certain amendments to the constitution of the state. The very light poll suggests that the amendments are not considered of much importance by the average Jerseyite.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels in New York today:

Fifth Avenue.
W. McConway,
E. J. Villaeck,
Joseph Voelker,
G. C. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson,
Miss Wilson,
W. G. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis,
H. W. Lewis,
Miss Fenwick,
W. C. Winternaller,
H. B. Zahniser,
Miss Wood,
Anna Wood.

Vendome.
C. H. Stratford,
Mrs. Stratford.

Gilsey.
R. J. Krueger,
J. G. Larkin,
Alice G. Larkin.

Belvedere.
Dr. T. Goldman,
Mrs. Goldman,
Hugh Lewis.

Herald Square.
W. E. Cooper.

Normandie.
R. J. Buchanan.

Ashland.
William C. Wagner,
Rudolph Meyer,
Andrew Mulschler.

Union Square.
M. F. Bright,
Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Marlborough.
W. C. Thomas,
H. F. Rehkaste.

St. Denis.
Miss Rollins,
Miss Walker,
M. E. Floyd,
Mrs. Floyd.

Imperial.
George B. Geran,
J. F. Goehring,
B. L. Goehring,
W. F. Sudham,
Elmer L. White,
F. C. Sutter.

Navarre.
John McGrath,
J. C. Mahon.

Victoria.
Charles A. McCarren.

Broadway Central.
G. Stengel, Jr.,
A. M. Rees,
Mrs. Rees,
W. J. McDonough,
Walter S. Gresch,
Mrs. Gresch.

Astor.
R. Hogue.

Bartholdi.
W. L. Slack,
Mrs. Slack.

Morton.
Mrs. Joseph MacMath,
Mrs. J. Jameson.

Grenoble.
Miss H. M. Foerster.

Grand Union.
W. H. Nash.

Rossmore.
C. E. Devlin,
P. C. VonVloten,
Mrs. Von Vloten.

Continental.
J. H. Blan.

Park Avenue.
A. Gordon,
Mrs. S. D. Mengler,
W. A. Terry,
Mrs. Terry,
Miss L. White.

Dangerous Versatility.

The kaiser is too versatile. There is danger of being seized with an overwhelming inspiration as a poet or painter at the moment when the opportunity for distinction as a warrior presents itself.—Washington Star.

Political Drift.

While admitting the legal ability and aptitude for public affairs of Richard Olney, the Philadelphia Press (Rep) regards the determination of his friends to push him for the Democratic nomination as a hopeless task. It concludes: "This is not because he comes from the Republican state of Massachusetts. Nor is it because the Bryan following would antagonize him, for his acceptance of Bryanism in 1900 went far to condone in their eyes his identification with Clevelandism, and they would not oppose him as they would oppose Mr. Cleveland. But the fatal flaw in his candidacy is that he has no association with the Democratic masses. Outside of his service in the second Cleveland administration, and his unhappy exhibition in 1896, he has never mixed in political movements. The Democratic politicians who will make the nomination know him only from a distance, and the quality of his mind and career inspires them with the idea that they would never get any nearer. Mr. Olney is an imposing figure but not a likely candidate."

To charge that Mr. Bryan bolted the Democratic ticket in 1892 is repeated by the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. It says: "(1) That Mr. Bryan did not vote the Democratic ticket in 1892; (2) that he could have voted the ticket, as there was a full set of Democratic electors in the field; (3) that the agreement as to voting the Populist ticket in several of the western states did not take in Nebraska; (4) that as long as there was a full Democratic ticket in the field in Nebraska any Democrat who voted against it was a bolter."

Referring to Senator Foraker's speech at Chillicothe the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep) says he hit the nail on the head when he referred to the disorganization of the Democracy. The Bulletin says in conclusion: "The next Democratic national convention is now less than nine or ten months away. With the party which it will represent unable to agree upon anything, with its chief newspapers advocating diverse views, and with its state conventions adopting platforms which are in many respects absolutely contradictory, on what rational ground can the Democracy appeal to the voters of the United States for a four years' lease of power?"

"With the Democratic party torn into shreds by apparently irreconcilable factions, without settled convictions or plans on any subject, the idea of intrusting to it the affairs of the state or nation is as nearly preposterous as anything in politics could well be," says the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) "As Senator Foraker says, as long as the Democrats, divided as they are, remain out of power they can do no great harm. In office they might do incalculable mischief. In any case, it is fair to say, no one, themselves least of all, can say what they would do."

As for the proposition to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) predicts it will amount to nothing. It says: "The South will be content with 'silent toleration.' The Post ventures the prediction that Senator Carmack will not present that proposition. Democratic statesmen of wider experience than he has had will enlighten him on this important subject. And if the senator could happen to think of this scheme on the 27th day of the present month, it might be useful for him to recall the interesting fact that the last normally adopted amendment of the Constitution was proclaimed just ninety-nine years ago on that day, to-wit, September 25, 1804. And it is not a bit easier to get a proposition out of the Constitution, than to put one in. That 'sleeping dog' will continue to slumber."

"Senator Gorman has four boomers in the south for the presidential nomination—the Nashville American, the Atlanta Constitution, the Louisville Courier-Journal and Jones of Arkansas, the chairman of the Democratic national committee," says the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) "This gives the Maryland boss something of a start, but he is still a little way behind his old admirer, Cleveland, who has five newspapers on his side. There is a chance for the Gorman boom to grow somewhat between this time and the meeting of the national convention next year, but the support that he is getting in his own section is not flattering to him thus far."

"Surely Mr. Gorman must have been misquoted in the recent interview which made him declare against giving to the race question great prominence at this time," says the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) "Otherwise it is impossible to understand the plank in the platform of the Maryland Democrats which deals with that subject. The convention in Baltimore was absolutely under Mr. Gorman's control. Both ticket and platform were fashioned to suit him, and if the Democrats win in November the victory will be utilized to forward Mr. Gorman's boom for the presidency. And deliverance of greatest note is that which deals with the race question, and not only gives it prominence in this state campaign, but in effect supports the demand of Senator Carmack and Major Vardaman that the question enter into consideration for next year's national campaign."

"Johnson and Clarke are both making Senator Hanna the target for the greater part of their abuse," says the Baltimore American (Rep.) "Were they to be believed, the Ohio senator is first of kin to his satanic majesty—a man unworthy of respect among his fellows. But this is not the first campaign in which Mr. Hanna has played a conspicuous part—not the first political battle he has fought and won. He is as strong among the Ohio Republicans as he ever was, and will continue to hold his seat in the United States senate. When the votes are counted in Ohio Johnson will find the people do not want him for governor, but have decided that Myron T. Herrick is the better and safer man for that high office."

Southern Politicians.

Politicians in the south usually speak for its prejudices rather than for its progress. They are mainly of one party, and a party to disfranchisement has practically muzzled opposition and made criticism dangerous. They play on the passions of servants, as Gorman did when he raised the cry of "white supremacy" in a state 50 per cent, of whose inhabitants are white. After the manner of politicians, they parade a procession of venerable bogeys to scare the groundlings of their section. "Social equality" is one of their favorite bogeys, though they know well enough that the colored people neither desire nor expect "social equality" with southern whites, and ask for no other equality than that before the law of which the processes of disfranchisement is rapidly depriving them.—Boston Transcript.

Bridge's Interesting Story.

Referring to J. Howard Bridge's "History of the Carnegie Company," which is appearing in the Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette, the Denora American says it is very interesting reading, and adds: "The Gazette showed great enterprise in securing the publication rights of this sensational narrative. It is issued in magazine form and can be bound up after the last chapter has been published, thus making a valuable addition to a library

MAY CLOSE DOWN ALL SHEET MILLS

Unless Foreign Orders and Reduced Wages Are Secured Steel Corporation Will Act.

SHAFFER AGAINST THE CUT

Repetition of Last Year's Request for Export Trade Wage Reductions Said to Be Unavoidable and Danger Exists of Large Over Supply.

It was learned yesterday that the United States Steel Corporation will shortly close down all its sheet steel plants, due to an overstocked market. It is said all orders have been filled and several hundred tons of material put into stock. The only thing to prevent the mills closing is to secure foreign orders and ask the Amalgamated association to accept a reduction under the same plan as was agreed upon last fall.

At this season the sheet steel trade is generally slack, and this year it is rather more so than for the past four years. The scale of the Amalgamated association permits of no reduction from the present wages paid, but should the selling price be over $4.20 a 100 pounds, 2 per cent advance will be given the men for each 10 cents. This clause in the scale prevents the American Sheet Steel Company from competing with foreign mills. Sheet steel can be made in Wales and shipped to the United States cheaper than it can be made in this country, including the tariff of 1½ cents a pound. When the Welsh plates are imported and made into finished articles and shipped to foreign countries, the government gives a rebate of 90 per cent of the import duty.

In order to meet this tariff last year the Amalgamated association decided to accept a reduction of 3 per cent on all material made for foreign orders, thus permitting the American sheet steel mills to fill orders that would otherwise have been filled in Wales.

It is claimed that the sheet steel company intends to make a similar request this year. John J. Jarrett, representing the company, was in conference with President Theodore J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams yesterday, and it is thought the matter was discussed informally. If the Amalgamated association members accept a rebate, or put into effect the rebate that existed last fall, and which was suspended in the early spring, the mills can fill several foreign orders, without securing the material from Wales. Should the association not agree to meet the reduction, the mills will have to close down.

It is this feature of the trade conditions that is worrying the sheet steel workers in the independent mills. If the limit is removed it will have a tendency to overstock the market, bring about an earlier shutdown and eventually a reduction in wages next year. The workers for the United States Steel Corporation are eager to prevent the corporation from purchasing Welsh material, and, fearing a shutdown, appear willing to meet the rebate, which means 3 per cent reduction in wages.

Speaking on the subject yesterday President Shaffer said that he felt certain the limit would not be changed. He claimed the condition of the trade does not warrant it.

PRESIDENT T. J. SHAFFER HAS BEEN IMPEACHED

Head of the Amalgamated Association Accused of Neglecting His Duties—Absence from Several Important Meetings Basis of Charges.

Formal charges are said to have been made by Iron City lodge No. 1 of this district against President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. They accuse him of negligence. It is said that one of the delegates to the sheet steel conference informed the lodge of the absence of Shaffer and that an effort had been made to locate him, but without success. The delegate is said to have made the charges to the lodge and the lodge sustained them.

From the same informant it was learned that the charges have been forwarded to William Gibson, vice president of this district. The duty falls upon Gibson to have them investigated. According to the constitution, he must at once select seven lodges, and each must appoint a delegate. The seven so chosen will constitute a board of inquiry to hear the charges and the defense. The board has the power to exonerate, suspend or expel the president.

Any of the 28 lodges representing the sheet steel industry can make the same charges against the president. If all the charges are the same in character, one investigation will suffice; but should any lodge include any new features a second board of inquiry will be necessary.

There is bitter feeling among the members over the action of President Shaffer. The fact that he was not present at the special meeting of the vice presidents held at Cleveland nor at the special convention of sheet steel workers called by him to consider the removing of the limit of output appears to be the climax.

Shaffer is indifferent about the reports regarding his actions, and still claims he will be able to give his constituents a satisfactory account of his whereabouts during the conference. Several days ago he said he had a surprise ready for the members who were "knocking" him, but what it is he refuses to state.

Vice President Gibson said yesterday that no meeting had been called to investigate the president's action, but admitted that one may be called. He said the affair at Youngstown had nothing to do with the president, but was held to investigate the charges against Vice President Harbin, who was suspended for non-payment of dues.

From Wheeling and Youngstown come confirmation of the calling of the impeachment court, and it is asserted from Youngstown that John Nestor has been designated as the representative of the East Youngstown lodge.

It was given out a few days ago that lodge No. 24, which has filed the charges against Shaffer, had decided to leave the association, but this was denied emphatically last night. Some of the members said that the lodge, being the oldest in the district, will be the last to leave the organization.

HARDWARE JOBBERS SEE MAKING OF THEIR WARES

National Union Convention in Chicago Ends With Visit to Pittsburgh Plants.

Heavy hardware jobbers from the middle west to the number of about 25 are in Pittsburgh visiting manufacturing plants from which come a large portion of the goods in which they deal. Yesterday was the first of several days to be spent here, the Pittsburgh trip being started at the conclusion of the annual meeting in Chicago on Monday. The party came to Pittsburgh Monday night over the Lake Shore and Erie, occupying a special car. All are stopping at the Hotel Henry.

The first visit yesterday was to the Carnegie works at Homestead, where the various processes of steel making were shown. Today there will be visits to several other plants, and this evening the party will be the guests of local manufacturers at the Union club, where a dinner in their honor will be given.

The officers of the Heavy Hardware Jobbers' National union are: President, J. A. Gregg, Minneapolis; first vice president, Henry Seefeld, Milwaukee; second vice president, E. F. Hommwell, Kansas City; third vice president, G. S. Van Campen, Indianapolis; secretary, W. C. Brown, Chicago.

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How He Got a Start.

Exciting. See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

"Graft" Capt. Hill Is Held.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 22.—Charles R. Hill, ex-police captain of Minneapolis, pleaded not guilty this morning and trial of the case was set for October 1. He is still in jail, having failed to secure the $7,500 bond fixed by the court.

Store will be closed today (Wednesday), owing to death in family.

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GADD-DRAPER—On Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London, England, HARRY E. GADD of Pittsburgh, and EMMA LUCY, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Edwin Draper of London.

DEATHS.

MELLOR—On Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at 9 a. m., GRACE BISHOP, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mellor, aged 6 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Funeral from the home of her parents, Bedlordville, P. & C. S. R. R., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OGDEN—On Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at 6:35 a. m., in Allegheny, MAMIE, only child of Edward and Mary Ogden of East Pittsburgh, aged 2 years, 5 months, 12 days.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horne, 39 Taggart street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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OFFICERS ON THE TRACK OF DEXTER'S MURDERER

Circumstantial Evidence Points to Plot to Assassinate the Millionaire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Steenberg, accompanied by John M. Cantwell of Orlando P. Dexter's attorneys, started this afternoon for Santa Clara. In view of the chain of circumstantial evidence that is being woven around a particular group of men and the possibility of an arrest within 24 hours, the sheriff wanted to be on the ground to take command in person.

O. P. DEXTER.
The New York Millionaire Who Was Assassinated.

District Attorney Main held a long conference today with Mr. Badger. At the close of the conference Mr. Main made the following statement regarding the the case to your correspondent:

"Most vigorous action will be taken and as thorough an investigation as possible made to ferret out the crime and bring the assassin of Mr. Dexter to justice. But until there are more developments relative to the crime, I and my office will do little. The movements of every man in the woods or round about the premises or vicinity on the day the crime was committed, will be investigated and their peculiar whereabouts ascertained, if possible. We except from this rigid procedure all of the employes of the late Mr. Dexter who appear to have been faithful and devoted to his interests and attached to him personally. The employment of detectives is yet to be decided upon and the matter is now under consideration by the sheriff, Mr. Badger and this office."

BANK SAYS SIGNATURES ON NOTE WERE FORGED

Calvin Thompson of Duquesne was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of forgery made on behalf of the First National bank of McKeesport. Thompson, it is alleged, called at the bank several days ago and secured $100 on a promissory note drawn by him and apparently indorsed by John Fey and Frank Snyder, business men of Duquesne. It was discovered later, it is claimed, that the signatures were forgeries.

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Boys' 3 to 12 years—Eton Sailor Suits, $5.00 to $10.00.
Boys' 7 to 16 Norfolk Suits—regular and Knickerbocker Pants, $5.00 to $15.00.
Boys' 7 to 16 Double-breasted Suits—knee pants, $3.50 to $15.00.
Boys' 10 to 16 Three-piece Suits—vests—knee pants, $3.50 to $15.00.
Boys' 9 to 16 Tuxedo Suits, $10.00 to $25.00.
Youths' 14 to 20 Long Trouser Suits, $10.00 to $25.00.
Youths' 16 to 20 Tuxedo Suits, $25.00.

Youths' 16 to 20 Overcoats, $10.00 to $25.00.
Boys' 7 to 16 Overcoats, $5.00 to $15.00.
Boys' 3 to 14 Reefers, $5.00 to $15.00.
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LARKIN'S LAST WITNESS HEARD

Quarantine Guard Gives Contradictory Evidence at Bureau of Health Hearing.

DR. BOOTH DENIES CHARGES

Next Meeting of Investigation Committee the Last—Controller Will Be Given Another Chance—Has Failed to Make His Charges Good.

Controller John B. Larkin's last witness was put on the stand last night before the council committee investigating the bureau of health and no testimony was produced that in any way substantiated the controller's charges of corruption and mismanagement against the bureau. The controller's witness was George Barclay, a quarantine guard and former superintendent of the municipal hospital, who admitted having visited the controller three times to give him information.

Barclay told of wonders he performed while superintendent of the municipal hospital. He said he was compelled to do the entire work of the hospital, attend to the horses, drive the ambulance, sweep and clean the hospital, nurse the patients, carry their food to them, give them their medicine and many other labors.

After stating that he had done all this work himself and that he was refused help by the director of public safety, it was developed upon cross-examination that there were 14 persons employed at the municipal hospital, including cooks, a hostler, nurses, washerwoman, etc. It was also brought out that Barclay had secured positions at the hospital for his father-in-law, his wife and sister-in-law.

Taylor's Treatment a Secret.

Barclay criticised the treatment of Dr. A. B. Booth, the present physician and praised the methods employed by Dr. R. L. Taylor, the former physician. He said that he found Dr. Taylor's treatment better than Dr. Booth's.

The witness declared that if Dr. Taylor were put back in charge of the municipal hospital that the mortality would be reduced one-half.

"How could he reduce the mortality one-half?" inquired Councilman John Upperman.

"By treatment," said the witness.

"What was the difference in the treatment of Dr. Booth and Dr. Taylor?" Mr. Upperman asked.

"I won't tell that. That is up to the doctors," replied Barclay.

"Oh, it's a secret, then, is it?" said Mr. Upperman.

Prompted by Dr. Taylor, who was sitting near, the witness told of a case where he said two persons had escaped from a quarantined house before guards were put on. It and that one of these persons was afterward stricken with smallpox. He said he had notified Dr. Booth where the persons could be found to be vaccinated, but Dr. Booth refused to search for them.

He also accused the present physician of negligence in not taking guards with him when going to suspected houses to make an examination, stating that this permitted inmates to escape. He also said that frequently it was four or five days before the inmates of a quarantined house were vaccinated after a smallpox case was discovered there.

Booth Denies Charges.

Barclay charged the health officials with not disinfecting all clothing that had come into contact with smallpox patients. He said the health bureau has established the parole system, giving freedom to persons in houses from which patients had been taken, subject to daily examination by the health bureau physicians.

Dr. A. B. Booth, the city physician, took the stand and refuted the assertions made by Barclay. He denied the accusation that he had refused to search for persons who had escaped from quarantined houses without being vaccinated. He also denied the stories about the failure to disinfect clothing, and said that the parole system was in vogue in Boston, New York and Philadelphia and other cities, and was approved by the best authorities.

Dr. Booth stated that he had some trouble with Barclay while the latter was at the hospital. He said Barclay's wife called him up one day and complained that Barclay had been drinking to excess. Barclay admitted drinking too much liquor and going after patients in that condition.

Dr. Booth stated that there was no difference in the medical treatment prescribed by himself and Dr. Taylor, except that he used whisky as a stimulant more freely than did Dr. Taylor. He asserted that there was no known specific for the treatment of smallpox, and that any physician who would discover one would make himself famous.

"A man who has a specific for the treatment of smallpox is a fool not to let the world know it," said Dr. Booth. "Another thing, if a physician has any remedy in a case like this, it would be contrary to the best ethics for him to keep it a secret."

This statement answered the assertion made by Barclay that Dr. Taylor's treatment was superior to that of Dr. Booth. Dr. Booth stated that the mortality from smallpox was greater than formerly because the first epidemic had been followed by one of a much more virulent type. He said there was not a death in the first 78 cases he had, and that afterward deaths had occurred at the rate of 16 to 17 per cent of the total number of cases. This, he said, was a low rate; that any percentage under 25 per cent was considered low.

Samuel Fink, a former disinfecting officer of the bureau, was put on the stand and he confirmed the testimony of John Cashmore and John Benning in regard to disinfecting jobs in outside towns. He likewise said that the outside jobs were all done in the spring of 1902 when they were working eight hours a day for the city, and was done in the evening, when their day's work for the city was completed. He corroborated the statement of Cashmore that the name of the Pittsburgh Disinfecting Company had been used only in one instance, and then only to collect a bill, and that they had collected only on one job. Fink stated further that for a considerable period he had worked 16 and 18 hours a day for the city and received but one day's pay, or $2 50.

E. C. Chamberlain, who formerly held the disinfecting contract of the city, testified that the methods pursued now were practically the same as when he had the contract. He denied the story that cultures had been killed outside of rooms where they were supposed to be tested.

Larkin Gets Another Chance.

Upon the motion of John A. Murphy the committee adjourned to meet on next Wednesday. Mr. Murphy stated that a meeting could not be held sooner because Controller Larkin was out of the city and the controller had asked to be given another hearing before the committee completed its investigation. He said Mr. Larkin would be present at the next meeting.

Mr. Murphy stated that the prolonging of the investigation was hampering the work of the health bureau and he urged that a report be made as speedily as possible, to enable the bureau to get in the good graces of the people again. The other members of the committee agreed to this, and it was announced that the next meeting would probably be the last.

Prominent Physician Stricken.

Dr. Thomas Robinson, for many years a prominent physician in the Turtle Creek valley, is in a critical condition at his home in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek. Early yesterday morning he was stricken with paralysis and it is not thought he can recover, as this is the fourth stroke he has sustained within a short time. Dr. Robinson's ancestors settled in the Turtle Creek valley many years ago, and the members of the family have always been prominent. He was a member of the borough school board for several terms.

Fireman May Have Fractured Skull.

George Hosenfelt, of Vista street, a fireman of No. 11 engine company in Allegheny, was thrown from a horse shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was exercising the animal when it became uncontrollable and threw him. He fell on his head, and it is feared he fractured his skull.

MISS MAY GOELET.

Who Is to Marry the Duke of Roxburghe. In the Picture She Is in an Oriental Costume in Which She Appeared at a Fancy Dress Function.

THE DEATH ROLL

Funeral of Arthur Lemon.

Funeral services over the remains of Arthur Lemon, for many years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Epiphany Catholic church. Mr. Lemon, who was 71 years old, was a member of the Union Veteran Legion, having served with the Army of the Potomac during the civil war. After the close of the war he ran on the railroad for some years, and later was appointed librarian at Union station, holding the position till three years ago, when he retired.

John Albiez.

John Albiez, aged 61 years, died at his home in West Homestead yesterday, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Germany, and came to America, locating in Pittsburgh 35 years ago. He moved to Homestead in 1891. He was employed for 25 years in the Homestead steel works, and for a short time was engaged in business. He is survived by his wife and seven children, as follows: Richard, Gertrude, John, Philip, Lorette, Elisabeth and William, all of Homestead. Two brothers also survive him.

Charles R. Miller.

Charles R. Miller is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1818. He removed to Cuyahoga Falls, O., and built an extensive paper mill and flour mill. Mr. Miller moved to Toledo in 1845 and there engaged in the banking business, co-ided the Toledo Commercial, and took an active part in political affairs. In Brooklyn he made a fortune in real estate.

Julius Zinkie.

Julius Zinkie, 58 years old, a well-known North Side contractor, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, Woodland and Shady avenues, Allegheny, of heart failure. He was found dead by his wife. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Ethel L. Jewell, wife of Charles Jewell of New Castle, Pa., died yesterday. She was 30 years old.

Mrs. Emma Shilling, aged 48, widow of James Shilling of Wheatland, Pa., is dead after a short illness. Two daughters survive.

Samuel G. Van Fossen, former editor of the Sharon Telegraph, died in Sharon yesterday. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Alson Smith Sherman, who was chosen mayor of Chicago in the eighth year of its corporate existence, died at his home in Waukegan yesterday, aged 92.

Edward L. Hodgson, president of the Security Trust Company, is dead at his late home at St. Paul, after an illness of several months. He was born in the Isle of Man in 1841.

Mrs. Frank R. Plant, daughter of James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, died suddenly of heart failure at Deer River, Minn., while camping with her husband.

Mark Smith, well known in theatrical circles and by the public at one time in comic opera, is dead at his late home in New York. He was 48 years of age. He was the original Pooh Bah in "The Mikado."

The death of Horace Orlando Lett, 62 years old, of Coitsville, O., one of the pioneers of the Mahoning valley, occurred yesterday. Two children survive him. He was a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry.

Mrs. Eleanore McQuiston, widow of James F. McQuiston and mother of City Surveyor Findley McQuiston, former County Surveyor Frank McQuiston and Prof. Rolla H. McQuiston, principal of the Institute Hill schools, died at her home at Butler, Pa., yesterday, after a long illness. She was 59 years old.

PERSONALS

R. B. Scott, clerk at the Duquesne hotel, returned yesterday from a trip to Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville. He went to further investigate his claim to a 20th portion of the Harlem (N. Y.) estate, of which President Theodore Roosevelt is supposed to be an heir. Scott claims the land alone is worth $1,000,000 and that several buildings, including a large apartment house, occupies it, which increases the valuation. The heirs have secured an attorney to prosecute the case.

Fred Nixon Nirslinger and wife of Philadelphia passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad after spending several weeks on a western tour. They visited all interesting points, including Yellowstone park.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns are registered at Pittsburgh hotels:

Lincoln—M. B. Orr, Steubenville; W. W. Wilson, Clarion, and M. M. Bosworth, Harrisburg.

Anderson—W. C. Hughes, Zanesville; A. D. Boyd, Uniontown, and Charles W. Mosier, Newark.

Victoria—W. Keasey, Butler; J. F. Dodd, Delaware, and I. Hallen, Harrisburg.

Duquesne—L. K. Sembies, West Chester; F. B. Owen, Youngstown; J. W. Blair, Greenville; A. E. Eschenbach, Williamsport, W. C. Kreger, Johnstown, and M. Ellis, Meadville.

Griswold—B. Ames, Sistersville; H. Rosenthal, Waynesburg; C. C. Franklin, Johnstown, and E. R. Davis, Duncansville.

Monongahela House—John D. McCain, Mercer; W. T. Lewis, Wheeling; T. W. Andres, jr., Youngstown; J. L. Hendershot, Parkersburg, and A. Thompson, Beaver.

Henry—T. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; G. O. O'Donnell, Greensburg, and A. B. Smith, Latrobe.

Seventh Avenue—John E. Sheldon, New Castle; G. T. Miles, Butler; H. D. Davis, Sharon, and B. T. Myler, Connellsville.

Newell's—G. R. Oliver, Mercer.

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POLITICAL IDEA NEW IN ALLEGHENY

District Organizations, as an Adjunct to Republican City Committee, Are Forming.

NEW RECRUITS AS PARTISANS

Men Who Took Little Interest in Politics Before Now, Enthusiastic for G. O. P. Success—Councilman Frederick M. Hering Forsakes Citizens Party.

With the holding of meetings in every room of the Allegheny Republican city headquarters last night the work of forming organizations in election districts was nearly completed. Within a week every district in Allegheny will have an organization of vigorous young men pledged to work for the Republican ticket in November. This district organization plan is an entirely new thing in Allegheny, and from the enthusiasm shown last night it is believed that the city executive committee will find it a valuable adjunct in its battles.

The Allegheny Republican city executive committee, unlike that of Pittsburgh, is composed of a man from each election district, appointed by the judge who holds the primary election in January of the year in which a candidate for mayor is nominated. The men thus appointed serve for three years as ward and city executive committeemen. The members of the ward executive committee in each ward elect a ward chairman, who then becomes a member of the city executive board, which consists of 17 members, the 13 ward chairmen and the chairman and vice-chairman of the city executive committee. It will be seen, therefore, that in Allegheny there are no official district organizations, as in Pittsburgh, and it is to supply this lack that district organizations are now being formed.

Work of Organization.

To start the movement John H. Henderson, vice-chairman of the city executive committee and chairman of the city executive board, appointed in each district a man who was instructed to get all the Republicans in each district together to form a district organization. Blanks were distributed in the districts and the Republicans who signed their names agreed to the following:

We, the undersigned Republicans, do pledge ourselves to further the principles of the Republican party and do hereby agree to do all in our power to elect our candidates at the fall election, to take place on the third day of November, 1903, and, by signing this paper, do constitute ourselves the Republican organization of the above-named election district.

The organizations thus formed will no doubt be made permanent, but it is primarily the intention to use them for work in the coming campaign and the result will determine the extent of their usefulness. The signatures to the pledge quoted were so numerous that the blanks first ordered were all used up and a new supply had to be printed. That the signers mean to carry out their pledges was demonstrated by their presence generally at the meetings which have been held nightly at the city executive committee headquarters in East Diamond street for the formal organization of the district bodies.

It has been found that there are hundreds of young men who have heretofore taken but little interest in politics and who needed only the incentive furnished by the new idea to take off their coats and work for the success of the Republican tickets. These men are attending the meetings at headquarters, pleased with the opportunity to show their loyalty to Republican principles.

It was generally said last night at the headquarters that Frederick M. Hering, the contractor, Citizens party member of common council from the Twelfth ward, had forsworn the Citizens party and declared his intention to support the Republican ticket. Mr. Hering was seen at his home in East street and confirmed the report.

"Yes, I am a Citizens party adherent no longer," he said. "I have declared my intention to return to the Republican party, of which I had been a life-long member until I said fair. I joined the Citizens party because I had faith in that party's protestations of reform, but now I find that instead of reforming the present city administration is worse than the Citizens party ever charged former administrations with being. I do not intend to scold; I am not 'sore' at the administration; but I can not see that there is anything in the Citizens party to keep a man away from the Republican party. I am in good company, for nearly all the men who gave the Citizens party respectability have gone back to Republicanism."

More Trouble About Tracks.

Officials of McKeesport and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are again at loggerheads over the laying of tracks, and as both sides are determined to have their own way, trouble similar to that of last week will probably result. It was learned by the city officials yesterday that the railroad was preparing to lay tracks on a large plot of ground near the Firth-Stirling steel works, which the city claims to own. The railroad company also claims the property. The city alleges it secured the plot through a lien.

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COMPANIES CAN KEEP WIRES UP

Ordinance to Prohibit New Poles Being Erected Held up in Committee.

CORPORATIONS ARE FAVORED

Measure Is Postponed by the Citizens Party Members—Administration Is Back of the Scheme—Carnegie Institute Bills Are Passed.

Director E. M. Bigelow's wire ordinance prohibiting the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies from putting up new poles and wires, was held up yesterday by the joint public works committee of councils, and the corporations affected can now proceed without further fear of interference on the part of the public works department or the present administration.

The postponement of the ordinance was done by common consent. The motion was made by D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward, a Bigelow councilman. Mr. Crawford's excuse was that the ordinance might prevent a new electric company from coming into the city to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company.

The rival telephone companies which have been putting up new poles in every street of the city to get trade and to forestall each other will thus have no further obstacles thrown in their way. It is also announced that it has been arranged that the companies will not be compelled to obey the ordinance of 1895, requiring the companies to take down their poles from the seven main thoroughfares within 30 days.

The public works committee affirmatively recommended about 75 bills, including the ordinance authorizing the trustees of the Carnegie institute to take possession of two lots in the Mawhinney plan adjoining the library, and also the ordinances authorizing the trustees to lay a switch from the Junction railroad and to build a power plant in Junction hollow.

Ordinances authorizing letting of contracts for repairing and painting stands in the South Side market and for supplies and work and for the dedication of land to make Meadow street 40 feet wide from Lincoln avenue to Finley street were approved.

Kicked and Trampled by a Horse.

While adjusting a strap in the harness of his horse Harry La Fontaine, aged 17 years, of No. 5909 Black street, East End, was kicked and trampled upon by the animal. He was driving along North avenue, Allegheny, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday and stopped at Federal street to tighten a strap. The horse kicked him in the right thigh and then walked on him. La Fontaine was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was said last night that he was very badly injured internally.

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DOCTORS SCORE W. C. T. U. BOOKS

State Medical Society Takes Up Controversy on Alcohol and Tobacco.

INFORMATION IS MISLEADING

Physicians Contend That Serious Omissions Are Made in School Text Books on Physiology and Hygiene—Word Poison Indiscriminately Used.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, Sept. 22.—The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Medical society convened in this city today. About 200 physicians were present at the opening session.

The report of the committee to examine school text-books, discussed the controversy with the W. C. T. U. on the subject of alcoholic liquors and tobacco. The committee says the school text-books on physiology and hygiene contain many errors and much misleading information and very serious omissions.

"We are sorry," says the report, "to be compelled to say that the books supervised by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union committee are the most reprehensible." The committee quotes from an article by Mary H. Hunt to show that the Woman's Christian Temperance union believes that "temperance should be the chief topic in these books," whereas the committee of the Medical society believes that the books "should treat of physiology and hygiene, giving full and truthful information as to the nature and effects of alcohol and tobacco and making these subservient to the general subjects. If the object of the women's committee is the teaching of prohibition, let them openly and honorably designate their books by truthful titles and not resort to the contemptible method of using a settible term to cloak an ethical principle."

Replying to a pamphlet issued by the Women's Christian Temperance union the committee notes that 39 of its suggestions are to be adopted and criticises the indiscriminate use of the word "poison," as applied to all forms of alcoholics, saying, "It is evident to any fair-minded observer that while a grain of strychnia is a poison, the 100th part thereof is not. It is absurd to teach that cider, beer, wine, etc., in any dose is a poison, whereas, we all know that a tumbler of pure alcohol is. This is but the morbid expression of fanatics."

Summing up the whole matter the committee says: "We are not interested in this matter except to bring out the truth and help to so alter these books as to make them accord with true and sound doctrines, which can be supported in school and outside, and to have them contain only statements which will be better taught because the teachers know them to be true. We are as much concerned in suppressing intemperance and conserving the good of future generations as any committee of organization."

These papers were read at the afternoon session: "Opthalmology," E. B. Heckel, Pittsburgh; "Is There a Medical Profession?" Thomas D. Davis, Pittsburgh; "The Importance and Necessity of Industrial Hospitals," W. H. Lowman, Johnstown; "The Medical Expert Witness," G. W. Wagoner, Johnstown.

Assaulted by Tramps.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Sheer, aged 19, living in Annsville, near here, was found unconscious in a lot a short distance from the house this forenoon. She had been assaulted by tramps. When found her face was cut with a knife, and her body badly bruised. Mrs. Sheer was married only two years ago.

MERCHANTS WILL MEET AGAIN THIS MORNING

Second Session of New Association Will Be Held at Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

The second meeting of the new Merchants association of Pittsburgh will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans for permanent organization will be discussed and preliminary arrangements made for the application for a charter. It is expected that committee will be appointed to look out for permanent quarters and that the constitution and bylaws will also be placed in charge of a committee for formulation.

The meeting today is looked upon as one of the most important the association will ever hold. F. J. Lloyd, of the Bindley Hardware Company, who was chosen temporary chairman of the association is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm that has been aroused by the first meeting. "Every one who has been approached on the subject is interested and seems to feel that an organization of the kind will bring large benefit to Pittsburgh," he said.

"It being realized," he continued, "that we have here the greatest field in the world today for the extension of mercantile business, and that it needs only concerted action to develop the possibilities. We must work for better freight service and for excursions here for dealers who wish to visit Pittsburgh to make purchases."

M'LEAN LOST BONDS.

Larry Summerfield Accused of Getting $23,000 the Best of a Pittsburgh Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—"Larry" Summerfield, one of the cleverest and most successful confidence men in the country, was arraigned in the Centre street court today charged with conspiring to defraud George A. McLean of Pittsburgh out of $23,000 through a mining stock transaction.

Inspector McClusky yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police Quirk of Philadelphia asking him to arrest Summerfield and two confederates, as they were wanted in the Quaker city for conspiracy to defraud McLean.

George A. McLean, who lives at No. 380 Winebiddle avenue, is out of the city. He is a well-known dealer in stocks and bonds.

Captured After Three Years.

On being called for a hearing at No. 6 police station yesterday morning, a negro, about 25 years old, known to the police as "Chocolate," was identified as a man who escaped from the Braddock lockup three years ago, after tripping up the Braddock police sergeant who was moving him from one cell to another. The man was arrested on Monday for vagrancy. He was taken to Braddock and after a hearing before Justice L. F. Hoffman was committed to jail for court trial on a charge of holding up and robbing an Italian in Ninth street, Braddock.

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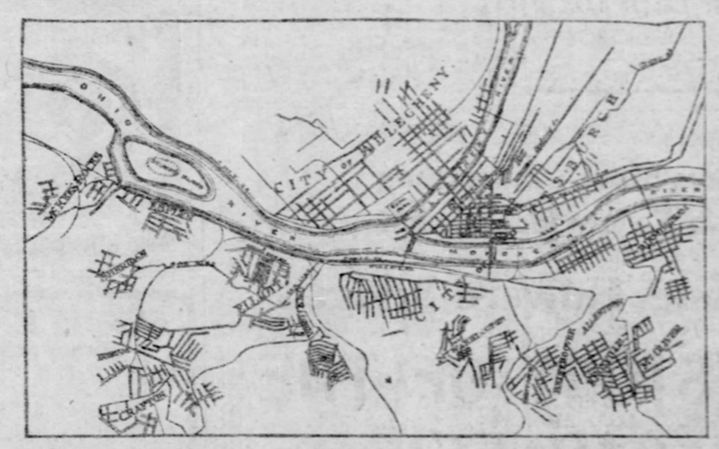

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

PRESBYTERY ELECTS DELEGATES TO SYNOD

Changes Made in Pastorates of Churches in the Blairsville District.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIGONIER, PA., Sept. 22.—The Presbytery of Blairsville at Pleasant Grove church elected the following ministers and elders as delegates to the synod which convenes at Dubois October 17: J. N. Armstrong, New Alexandria; J. O. C. McCracken, Johnstown; C. M. Fraser, Jeanette; H. C. Calhoun, Manor; J. G. Weaver, Pleasant Grove; J. C. Silsby, Greensburg; D. M. Walker, Wilmerding; J. F. Mull, Jeannette; B. A. Jobe, Turtle Creek.

A call from Somerset was placed in the hands of the Rev. J. C. Krensch, D. D., and accepted. Dr. Krensch was received into Blairsville presbytery from the presbytery of Steubenville and will spend a part of his time at Somerset and part in missionary work in Somerset county. A call from the church of Conemaugh was placed in the hands of the Rev. Samuel Guy Snowden and accepted. The Rev. J. E. Charles, who has been doing missionary work among the French people in Blairsville and Pittsburgh Presbyteries, resigned in Blairsville presbytery on account of the rapidly increasing work in Pittsburgh presbytery and the diminishing number of French in Blairsville presbytery. It was decided to secure the services of the Rev. R. E. Carress of Pittsburgh to do Italian missionary work.

The presbytery authorized the committee on foreign work to employ V. P. Bashkora, a student in the Western Theological seminary, as a missionary among the Slavic populace at Braddock.

Council Wants Free Bridges.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The city council has adopted a resolution looking to the condemnation and purchase of the present toll bridges by joint action of the county commissioners of Washington and Allegheny counties. The resolution declares that the tolls are a burden to industries here. A committee to be appointed by the president of the council is to co-operate with a similar committee chosen by the board of trade in bringing the question of a bridge purchase before the authorities of the two counties.

PENCOYD PLANT WON'T BE MOVED TO AMBRIDGE

Philadelphia Steel Works to Suspend, However, for Some Months.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—"No matter what happens, the Pencoyd iron works will remain here. There is no truth in the report that we are going to move to Ambridge, near Economy, Pa.," said Charles Major, president of the A. & P. Roberts Company of Pencoyd this morning. "The mills are being shut down because of lack of orders," continued Mr. Major. "We will run two weeks, and then will probably close the rolling mill and steel mill, in which are employed 1,400 men.

"Most of our material goes to the American Bridge Company, and it has $20,000 of fabricated material on hand in New York alone awaiting erection, when the labor troubles are over. Besides, there are several hundred carloads in New Jersey awaiting handling. Every fall we have to lay off men and close some of the mills because of lack of orders. Even if the American Bridge Company removed all their offices from this city, we would remain. Later in the fall all our mills may be reopened."

The big machine shops, with their outlying branches, will be shut down, although parts of them will be run for a time to supply the bridge shop with material. Fifty men were laid off this morning and 400 others were told tonight that they are no longer needed. The reason given in all cases is, "This is not a busy season." CHESTER D. POTTER.

NO MOTHER APPEARS AMONG THE MOURNERS

Mary Hoffman, Formerly of Monaca, Pa., Given Christian Burial at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Only a few carriages, a few white funeral roses and a few friends who knew "the artist's model with the angel face," Mary Hoffman, followed her body to Forest Home cemetery today. Just at 10 o'clock the little procession left the undertaking rooms in Adams street. Mrs. Bessie Nelson, national organizer for the Ladies of Columbia, who reared the girl from the time she found her a babe on her doorstep, defrayed the expenses for a Christian burial.

Among those present at the funeral of the girl who ended her life because of her ignorance of her parentage and whose parents delegated her burial to others when they learned she had killed herself, were a scattering of bohemians—the artists for whom the girl had posed during her life as a model.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Monaca, Pa., but she had been known as Mabel Phillips and Margaret Lyons. In the world of the studio and the art critic, however, she was "the artist's model with the angel face."

BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT.

Exposition Management Made a Master Stroke When It Booked Clever Fadettes.

The engagement of the Fadettes at the Pittsburgh exposition lasts only four more days. It has been one of exceptional brilliance, and the management is being lavishly congratulated upon its master stroke in securing the talented girls playing under Caroline B. Nichols' able direction. Requests have been so numerous for Handel's beautiful "Largo" that Mary Reuck-Wilczek has consented to play it as a solo tonight, assisted by the entire string section of the orchestra.

Adding greatly to the performances of the Fadettes are the vocal duets of the Misses Carbone, whose caliber as artists places them among the few chosen ones. With voices that simply melt into one another, coupled to fine musical conception, these gifted girls secure results that are convincingly effective and so beautiful as to set every heart string in motion. This afternoon's program follows:

2:00 P. M.

March, "Twenty-second Regiment"....Herbert
Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Von Suppe
Cradle Song, "The Little Sandman"...Ellenberg
"Anitra".....McKinley
Scene Grotesque, "Imps and Goblins"...Puerner

4:00 P. M.

March, "Semper Fidelis".....Sousa
Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nicolai
Vocal Duet.....The Misses Carbone
Descriptive, "The Vision".....Von Elon
Gems from "The Fortune Teller"....Herbert

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Wellsville Girl Disappointed in Love Affair Committed Suicide in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Olive Rayl, sister of Dr. W. L. Rayl of Glenville, committed suicide early today by throwing herself in front of a Lake Shore train in Gordon park. Disappointment in a love affair at her home in Wellsville is said to have been the cause. At first it was thought to have been a murder, but the police have cleared up the mystery.

Miss Rayl was a member of one of the nurse training schools in this city, having come here in an effort to live down her disappointment.

PASTORS APPOINTED BY JOHNSTOWN CONFERENCE

Ministers Named for African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 22.—The feature today of the Allegheny and Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, which had been in session in this city since last Wednesday, was the reading of the appointments by Bishop Small, as follows:

Allegheny district—W. A. H. Pringle, presiding elder; John Wesley church, Pittsburg; George Johnson; Homewood, H. L. Jones; West End mission, Pittsburgh, J. E. Hodge; Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Nathan Madden; Scottdale, S. H. Simmons; Mt. Pleasant, J. T. Moore; Uniontown, F. J. McEntosh; Campria chapel, Johnstown, M. S. Kell; Bedford, G. J. Hawles; Lewistown and Huntingdon, J. S. Cooper; Hollidaysburg, Jane Quinn; Blairsville and Apollo, Basil Dorsey; Meversdale, J. H. Trimble, Altoona, H. J. Williams; Smithfield and Fairchance, C. H. Braxton; Garfield, Jeremiah Stamard.

Ohio district—W. H. Lewis, presiding elder; Avery mission, Pittsburgh, J. H. Anderson; Sewickley, J. W. Randolph; Carnegie, H. S. Hicks; Franklin, D. F. Bradley, New Castle, R. W. Chrisdian; Bridgewater, Henry Dunham; Washington, M. F. A. Easton; Lisbon and Salem, B. F. Combash; Massillon, J. N. Williamson; Youngstown, S. L. Newby; Oakdale, E. P. Smith; Cerapolis, J. E. Littler; Akron, C. W. Simmons; Belleview, A. J. Wirkman; Sharon, A. D. Crockett; Mercer, E. F. Flemming; Cleveland, J. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Harriet E. Watson of Pittsburgh was appointed vice president of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society; Mrs. L. H. Munroe of Pittsburgh, president of the Daughters of the Conference; Miss Maude Stratton of Allegheny, president of the church extension department. Dr. Delia Shia was transferred from the Allegheny to the Western New York conference. The conference decided to hold its meeting in September, 1904, in the New Castle church.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Congressman A. F. Cooper has received word that rural delivery will be established in Fayette county November 2.

BEAVER, PA.—Tono Marovitch, an Austrian, on trial here for the murder of Simo Marovitch, at Ambridge, on June 19, was found guilty of manslaughter.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Chris Williams, a coal miner at Portland station, sat down on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad tracks, went to sleep and was killed by a passenger train.

COSHOCTON, O.—Ground was broken for Coshocton's new $15,000 carnegie library. E. N. Kirk has the excavation contract. The board expects to have the building, which is to be of gray pressed brick and stone, under roof before December 1.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Upon the recommendation of the coroner's jury, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, E. C. Craine of Altoona, was held responsible for the death of Conductor C. M. Philpott of Derry, on the Alexandria branch on September 14. It was brought out in the testimony that Craine had left open a switch.

HITCH ON CREDENTIALS.

Structural Iron Workers' Convention Unable to Proceed With Its Business.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Nothing was done at the annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers today, owing to the inability of the credentials committee to come upon a decision on the admission of the delegate from Sam Parks' union. As a result the delegates took a tallyho ride.

Sam Parks said today that if his delegation was not seated he would cause a split in the organization and with his 5,000 members operate in opposition to the association. President Buchanan said he would not be a candidate for re-election if Parks was seated.

A serious clash between the Parks and anti-Parks faction was narrowly averted in the billiard room of the Coates House, Parks' headquarters, tonight. Delegate Brophy, an anti-Parks man, was set upon by a number of Parks followers, armed with billiard cues, and he was forced to hold his assailants at bay with his drawn revolver until the police arrived. The police department has detailed a force of a dozen officers to preserve order at the hotel.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Four Masked Men Took Express Car Away from Coaches and Looted Safe.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Sept. 22.—A report reached here tonight that train No. 41 on the Burlington had been held up near Amazonia, Mo., by four masked men. The baggage and express cars were cut from the main portion of the train and run about a mile up the track, where the express safe was blown open, but it is not thought that much of value was found. The message states that the passengers on the train were not molested.

PITTSBURGHER JOINS A NEW CAR WHEEL COMPANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The National Car Wheel Co. filed certificates of incorporation today. Capital, $8,000,000, in 90,000 shares of which 32,500 shares will be seven per cent. cumulative preferred and 57,500 shares common. The directors are: Frank D. Russell and Charles T. Chapin of Rochester; Charles A. Maher, of Cleveland; Charles V. Slocum of Pittsburgh; W. T. Good of Sayre, Pa., and James R. Burnett, Howard C. Smith, Forsythe Wickes and Beverley R. Robinson of New York.

25 JEWS MASSACRED AND 345 HOMES DESTROYED

BERLIN, Sept. 22. — (Special Cable.)—Details are just reaching the German-Jewish relief committee about the fresh anti-Semitic outbreaks at Homel, near Moheliv, the chief town of the Russian province of that name, show that 345 workingmen's homes have been plundered and destroyed; 25 Jews were killed, 100 are in the hospital seriously injured, while 200 are suffering from slighter wounds. The authorities watched the progress of the rioting and pillaging with complacency.

Eagles Capture McKeesport.

McKeesport was captured by delegations from the Eagle lodges yesterday, and last evening a parade of the delegates, headed by a brass band, was held. Headquarters were established at the Hotel White. During the afternoon the McKeesport Eagles' baseball team defeated the team from Charleroi in a hotly contested game. Last evening a reception and banquet was tendered the visitors at the Turner Opera house. Arnold Knadler was chief marshal of the parade and acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

SEPTEMBER.

The cool mornings and nights, with warm days, now cause more colds than at any other season of the year. As a rule, these colds affect the nose and air passages. Prevailing dust, laden as it is with the germs of a large number of diseases, makes the air breathed by those suffering with colds extremely dangerous. For this reason it is wise to get rid of a cold as quickly as possible. Nothing is so prompt in relief and quick in curing a cold as is Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. "The finest thing for cold in the head ever made."—George Miller, Anita, Pa. "Next to wife and children, I think it the best on earth."—Sol Hathaway, editor Independent, Indianapolis, Ind. "Before using the Balm my nasal passages were closed by cold, but now I can breathe through them as freely as any one."—Frank Lunn, Carnegie, Pa. Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm relieves immediately and cures positively and quickly. Send a 2-cent stamp to pay postage on a free sample, or 50 cents for a full-sized jar to Pretzinger Bros, chemists, Dayton, Ohio.

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PROHIBITION MAYOR WELCOMES LIQUOR MEN

East Liverpool Executive Simply Acknowledges Presence of League.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 22.—The annual convention of the Ohio State Liquor league convened here today, with about 150 delegates present. Mayor W. A. Weaver, the only Prohibitionist mayor in Ohio, delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. Mr. Weaver said in part:

"I did not agree to make you an address but officially to acknowledge your presence in our city. It would not be expected of me, I take it, to speak to you at length upon the merits or demerits of your particular traffic. You well know that your business is only suffered to exist; that it has no foundation in inherent right, as can be proven by the action of the long list of municipalities that have shut you out by local option. You should follow the leadership of your best trade journals, which continually admonish you to elevate your standard and to obey the laws, if you are to continue."

CONVICTED MURDERER SAWED PRISON BARS

Charles E. Kruger Made Attempt to Escape from Greensburg Jail.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 22.—Charles E. Kruger, the convicted murderer of Constable Henry F. Bierer of Greensburg, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Westmoreland county jail last night. Three rangemen who patroled before his cell knew of his operations, but were unable to inform Sheriff John H. Trescher of the plan. Kruger had sawed through six of the steel bars in the rear of his cell, but he did not have sufficient time to make an opening large enough to allow him to escape into the range, and he was compelled to stop work. He hung clothing over the bars and evidently contemplated effecting his escape tonight.

Kruger has boasted repeatedly since his conviction that he would not be hanged. His attempted escape was carefully planned. He waited until he heard Sheriff Trescher enter the jail and retire to the residence portion, after midnight. He used a diamond-pointed saw, eight inches long, and had succeeded in sawing all but two bars to make an opening 11 inches square. Once in the range, it is believed he intended to silence the unprotected rangemen and to overpower Turnkey Shade when he paid his first visit to the cells in the morning.

Another avenue of escape lay in sawing the bars of a window just above his cell. On Sunday he complained of the prison being too warm, and this window was left open. The sawing of one bar of this window would have been sufficient to allow him to escape.

Died of Self-Inflicted Wound.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Brice, a prominent citizen, who two weeks ago attempted to shoot his wife and shot himself, died last night at the home of his brother from the effects of his injuries. Brice and his wife quarreled and separated and the woman had instituted divorce proceedings in the local courts.

Butler Street Store Burned.

Fire badly damaged the first floor and cellar of the three-story brick building, at No. 5226 Butler street, early this morning. The fire originated in the cellar and was discovered by Lieut. R. H. Robinson, who sent in an alarm. Two families who occupied the upper floors in the building had some difficulty in escaping to the street. The first floor was occupied by William Hinas, who conducted a notion store in the place. The damage is estimated at over $1,000. Crossed electric wires are thought to have started the fire.

Injuries Caused Death.

J. J. Hahney, 19 years old, of Hays street, Homestead, died early this morning at Mercy hospital of a fractured skull. He was struck on the head by a steel beam while crossing the Monongahela Connecting railroad bridge last night.

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PRESBYTERY AIDS NEW CHURCHES

The McKees Rocks Congregation Gets $3,000 to Purchase a Church Site.

QUARTERLY MEET AT OAKDALE

Monongahela Presbytery Orders Organization of Rennerdale Church—Rev. Clelland Accepts Call to Gladden and Rev. Leech Goes to Good Hope.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday in the Oakdale Presbyterian church in regular quarterly session. The Rev. W. H. McMurry of Knoxville was elected moderator and the Rev. J. D. Sands was the stated clerk, as usual. In the absence of Mr. Sands, in the afternoon the Rev. J. B. Jamison of Oakdale acted as clerk. About 100 delegates were present. The Rev. T. P. Cooper of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. A. B. Gilfillin of the Caledonia, N. Y., presbytery were admitted to sit as corresponding delegates.

The call from the church at Gladden to the Rev. D. M. Clelland was accepted by the latter and a committee composed of Moderator McMurry, the Rev. Francis J. Scott, the Rev. Dr. W. D. Irons and the Rev. J. B. Jamison was chosen to attend and take part in the installation exercises. John L. Acheson and James Blackwood were received as students of theology. The Rev. J. R. Leech of the Westmoreland presbytery was received on certificate. Mr. Leech goes to Good Hope mission to assume his new duties.

At the last meeting of the presbytery a petition signed by 40 residents of Rennerdale was read, in which it was asked that the presbytery authorize the organization of a Presbyterian church at that place. This plea was considered yesterday and the Rev. J. B. Jamison and the session of the Oakdale church were directed to organize the new church at once.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the congregations of the following churches to each elect a delegate to the next general assembly, to be held at Greeneville next May: Chartiers, Carnegie, Sixth Pittsburgh, Mt. Washington, Eleventh Pittsburgh, Eighth Pittsburgh, Oakdale and Robinson Run.

Respect is to be paid the memory of the late Rev. Dr. J. G. Boyd, whose death last month took from the Monongahela presbytery one of its oldest members. The Rev. Drs. Barclay, Russell and Little will were appointed a committee to draft minutes on the death of Dr. Boyd.

The Rev. W. R. Thompson of the Eleventh church offered a resolution that was adopted commending the work being done at the Boys Industrial home in Oakdale and extending the thanks of the presbytery to the managers of the home for courtesies.

Assistance is to be given the McKees Rocks congregation recently organized, their plea for financial assistance meeting with approval yesterday. It was voted that if the congregation $3,000 for the purchase of a lot.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held December 29 at the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, the treasurer, reported that over $12,000 had been contributed to the mission board since April 1.

The Monongahela presbytery yesterday made its annual inspection of the Boys' Industrial home. Under the direction of the women of the United Presbyterian church of Oakdale an elaborate dinner was served at the home to over 200 guests. A thorough inspection of the premises was made in the afternoon, following which addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace, the Rev. Dr. Knapp and the Rev. R. M. Russell. Patriotic songs were rendered by a large chorus of boys.

Over 100 boys have been cared for at the home the past year. Extensive additions are being made to the buildings, including a laundry and bakery and a big shower bath for the boys.

GALA DAY FOR MERCHANTS.

Big Time Promised at Business Men's Last Outing.

Many entertaining features will be included in the closing social carnival to be held at Grove station, on the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, under the auspices of the allied business interests of Mt. Washington next Wednesday. Besides the many other features to amuse the crowd, there will be a parade and an ox roast to commemorate the outing.

A program of sports with prizes has been arranged and there will be races for men, women, boys and girls, a bowling contest between South Side and Mt. Washington saloonkeepers, a ball game between merchants of Mt. Washington and Allentown and a few rounds with the mitts between two members of the committee of arrangements. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Keystone orchestra. Trains will be run every half hour.

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CAR AND FOUNDRY WILL DECLARE USUAL DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Officials of the American Car and Foundry Company stated that the regular dividends on both the common and preferred stock will be declared October 1, and that the books will close for the dividends on October 15. The railroads are clamoring for the delivery of equipment contracted for instead of canceling orders, and the only trouble the company has in getting for these deliveries.

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The Delorme, 2-clasp glace, overseam, white, black, tan, modes, beaver, pearl, grey and brown 2.00
The Shelbourne, 2-clasp pique, in colors and in black and white 1.75
The Dorothy, Glace, colors, black and white 1.50
The P. X. M. A 2-clasp heavy glove 2.00
Same in Pique 2.25
A Special. A 1-clasp pique in white only, for 1.75

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS
Wednesday 23 September 1903

Little of patience at your store with the hum-drum idea of doing business every week alike. This is a progressive business and merchandise is always on the move and store service on the improve. Constantly looking into the future and doing with the present. Even in what is known as staples there is always a ripple of newness and surprising values.

"Perrin"

Another name with a glove history to be proud of—the new ones for fall.

The Plevna. The best dollar glove in the world. Here in white, pearl, lemon, modes, grey, tan and brown shades and in black...1.00
Mannish or Cape Gloves. Particularly popular and nothing better for the price. 1-clasp Fancy Pique 1.75
1 Horn Button P. X. M. 1.50
1 metal clasp P. X. M. 1.50
For Boys and Girls. 1-clasp Cape P. X. M. Sizes 3 to 6. Especially popular with Little Women...1.50
1-clasp Grey Suede P. X. M...1.25
1-clasp Tan Pique 1.25
1-clasp Cable Sewed, browns. 1.00

THE SOVEREIGN
Just received a shipment of the celebrated Sovereigns—modes, tans and greys and a black suede for a dollar that equals the black of the more expensive gloves. 1.00

Complete Readiness for Fall,
With the Best Bought Stocks
Your Store Ever Owned

New Ribbons

Beautiful new plaids, suitable for the hair ..... 20 to 60
Four-inch Liberty Satin and Taffetas, in all colors 25
Dresdens with colored edge ..... 25 and 35
All colors in wide Liberty Satins for sashes 50

Art Work

Beads for the popular bead work, by the bunch 5, 10, 20
Bead Looms 50
Colored Linen Centers in all sizes and at all prices.
Beautiful line of Cushion Tops, in the "Holland" and other good designs.
36-inch Mount Mellick, 1.35. 27-inch, 1.00. 22-inch, 75.

New Laces

New line of Guipure and Venise Bands in white, Arabian and Ecru, in all widths with all-overs to match ..... 60 to 8.00
Medallions in button and two-toned effects, in combinations of blue, red, grey, brown and tan, in all sizes, with Galloons and Bands to match.
Silk Fibers in white, champagne and cream, in all widths ..... 1.00 to 3.00

New Trimmings

Silk Embroideries in a specially complete line in all the wanted widths from 1-2 to 2 inches ..... 50 to 3.00
Drop Fringes, in an entirely new line in all the new and newest designs....1.00 to 9.00
Drop Ornaments 15 cents to 2.00 each.
New Jet Spangled Flountings in different widths to match ..... 3.00 to 5.00

Ready Made for Womens Wear

Somebody must be doing less in millinery and in things ready made for womens wear, if increased and increasing trade counts for anything, and your store thinks it does. But you don't care who is winning the trade if you get what you want at the price you are more than willing to pay.

Womens Walking Suits

The Choicest Collection of Walking Suits your store has ever shown—exclusive and not too expensive, correct but not beyond good taste, fancy mixtures, homespuns, tweeds, zibelines, panne cheviots, and all the new fabrics in vogue for fall with a look ahead to winter ..... 12.50 to 65.00

New Long and Corset Coats

Every Right Style in Coats for Fall from the natty 28 to extreme of 42 inches, tight fitting and fly fronts, in kerseys, cheviots and the-to-be-popular weaves. Blacks, 15.00, 25.00, 30.00. Coverts ..... 18.50 to 48.00

New Walking Skirts

Strictly Up-to-Date Styles in medium and fine tailored effects, in all the new and newest fashionable fabrics ..... 7.50 to 25.00

Womens Dress Waists

Dress Waists. New Silks, Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine and other fancies designed for dress wear, the theater, evening and afternoon—they are high-class and priced close.

Cheviots and Vestings

Cheviot and Vestings. Opening the new cheviot and vesting waists in white for fall—smart waists, these, and we were lucky buyers. White Madras, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00. White Vestings ..... 3.50 to 6.00

Rain Coats for Women

New Styles. Broad shoulder, military cape and collar, English styles, and new materials in invisible plaids and stripes, in oxfords, tans, blues and blacks ..... 15.00 to 35.00

Silks

New ideas and new efforts in the wash goods section—your wants are here.

35c Repp or Poplin effects in white with black embroidered figure; two styles, silky and pretty.
50c Honeycomb Pattern in white champagne and black, highly mercerized, medium weight.
55c Jacquards in figures in red, blue and black on white ground, new weaves and finish, very much the vogue.
65c Silver Greys, some plain, some with dash of red or blue. Also gun metals in pretty all-over patterns at 75 cents.
White Vestings in great variety of design and weave, light medium and heavy weights ranging in price from 25 cents the yard to .. 25 to 2.00

Dress Goods

We have sold dress goods before but we never knew a season that we could do as well by you nor one when you thus early have done so well by us.

1.00 Opening Large Assortment of Imported Black Voiles, plain and fancy, the most popular fabric for the strictly dress costume. From 1.00 up to 2.50
1.50 Our Imported Camelhair Black Zibelines cannot be duplicated in either city. Special attention, please, to our 54-inch long hair number at 1.50 the yard.
75c Our line of Black Broadcloth is most complete and we meet all wants with a price range from 75 cents to 5.00 the yard. Special value all this week at 1.25
50c to 3.00 Colored Dress Goods at the Fors with a large and complete line of Zibelines, English Suitings and Novelties from the best Foreign and American weaves. Showing an extra Special line this week at ... 1.00
50c For the street and evening costume we are showing exceptional values and exclusive patterns in colored Voiles, Etamines, Twine Cloths, Bouton Voiles, Nappe Voiles in all the plain and fancy weaves and wanted shades. Price range from 50 cents the yard up to 2.00

Vestings

New and newer silks with every express and with every mail advices of more to follow.

COLORED SILKS. Opening a long line of gun metal and colored silks in checks, stripes and small figures. Price range from 1.25, 1.00 down to 65c
SILK GRENADINES. Black and colors in a full opening range of patterns. Price range from 2.00, 1.50, 1.00 down to 85c
SPECIAL IN TAFFETA. Best fast black and 36 inches wide. Never a better value 1.00

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

CRANK WISHED TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Irresponsible Foreigner Wanders Into Secret Service Net at Oyster Bay.

HE CARRIED NO WEAPONS

Had Been Drawn Thither Solely by Curiosity, but Became Excited When It Was Suggested That He Might Be Shot If He Returned.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A suspicious character giving his name as Samuel Swenyon was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill this afternoon while making an effort to see the president. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank.

Swenyon, who is a slightly built man about 35 years of age, with a reddish brown beard and mustache, blue eyes and a strongly foreign cast of countenance, walked up the roadway leading to Sagamore Hill about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was shabbily attired, his clothes being badly torn in several places. He was stopped by a secret service officer.

Swenyon told the officer that he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the president, and Sagamore Hill, having read about the president's summer home in the newspapers. A short time before the president, accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt, had gone from the house to the woods near by to chop wood, that being a favorite exercise of his.

The man was turned back and told that the president was not at home. Swenyon, who said he was a gardener, looked curiously about the grounds and then started on his return to the village. He was followed by another officer in one of the president's road wagons. Swenyon asked a passing driver for a ride and rode into the village with him. He had scarcely arrived in Oyster Bay when he was taken from the wagon and examined. Swenyon had nothing in his pockets but about $4 and a Swedish religious paper. On a piece of paper he wrote his name and address in a legible hand. He said he lived at the Sayszerry hotel, New York city. His only object in coming to Oyster Bay, he said, was to see Sagamore Hill and the president, about whom he had heard and read a great deal. He arrived here on the 3:19 train this afternoon, but did not have a return ticket to New York. After examining him thoroughly the officers were convinced that he was harmless. He readily acceded to the suggestion that he leave the village. They accompanied him to the station and he bought his own ticket to New York. He left on the 6:07 train, shaking hands with the officers before he entered his car. At no time did he appear to be excited, except when one of the officers at Sagamore Hill told him that if he returned he was liable to be shot. He left the hill in a hurry. He answered all questions in a frank and straightforward manner and bore every evidence of being an unsophisticated foreigner, touched slightly, perhaps, with religious fanaticism, who had been induced to come here merely by his curiosity.

CORONER DON'T BELIEVE THE SUICIDE THEORY

New York Official Thinks Young Kilpatrick May Have Been Murdered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Startling facts concerning the death of John H. Kilpatrick, who was found shot through the heart in the Hotel Martinique are developing.

From the report of the physician I find no cause for suicide," said Coroner Brown. "It was either accident or something worse. The man was shot through the heart, and if he had used his right hand it seems strange that the pistol should be found by his left side, as it was. The clothing, it seems to me, would also have been burned at such close range.

"The theory was advanced that Kilpatrick committed suicide. The supposition was that he was suffering from kidney disease, but the autopsy developed the fact that he did not have any kidney trouble. Another cause suggested was that he was on the wrong side of the stock market in Wall street, and had lost large sums of money. I have learned that he was on the winning side.

"He had $10,000 invested in the New York Exporting Company, I am informed, of which he was a director.

"What I know leads me to believe that the police department should make a thorough investigation on certain lines which I have suggested and they are now doing so," said Coroner Brown.

Coroner Brown's theory is scouted by Capt. Finigan of the Tenderloin station.

FRANK A. PARKER.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—River 6.6 feet and falling slowly. Capt. R. W. Wise has taken charge of the steamer New South. The Gertrude left tonight for New Orleans with all the freight she could handle. Capt. S. Brown passed through the city today on route for Pittsburgh. There were no towboat movements here today. Business light on the river front.

HUNTINGTON—River 5 feet and falling; down: Tacoma, 11 a. m.; E. T. Lane, 6 p. m.

CREENSBORO—River 6 feet 4 inches and stationary; Columbia down Wednesday; Woodward up.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and falling; Beasle Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling and the Valley Belle at noon.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling; no boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and rising.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 4 feet in canal, 2 feet 1 inch on falls, 6 feet below the locks.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet and falling; Beasle Smith up, 10 a. m. Valley Belle down, 8:30 a. m.; Gold up, 6 p. m.

Arrivals.

Columbia, R. L. Demain, Morgantown.
Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

Departures.

Kanawha, Eoe, Charleston.
Columbia, R. L. Demain, Morgantown.
Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.7 feet, and the river is falling.

The raise sunk by the J. R. Finley near Sistersville steamboat recovered under the direction of Capt. Case.

Capt. J. Pickos is now in command of the steamer Dave Wood, in place of Capt. Dave McDonald, resigned.

Capt. Abrams, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, returned yesterday from Morgantown, where he went to attend a hearing in a suit brought before a justice of the peace against the line for damages. The steamer Woodland refused to take aboard a flock of sheep on July 4, last, because of the large number of passengers on the boat.

Col. Ludecker, United States engineer at Cincinnati, is making a trip of inspection of the government improvements on the river in company with Maj. Zinn. Dam No. 13 was visited yesterday, after which they both came to Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania railroad. After inspecting the Pittsburgh government property, he will make his report to the secretary of war.

$16.50—To Chicago and Return—$16.50 Via P. & L. E. R. R.

Tickets good September 26 and 28, on sale now. Flyer leaves 8 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., city time. Call 357 Fifth avenue for sleeper reservations.

Did You Get One?

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

LARGE INTERESTS SELL STEEL BONDS

Speculative Market Anxiously Awaits a Word Concerning Dividends.

80 CENTS A SHARE OFFERED

Pittsburgher's Bid of 70 Cents a Share Is Outdone by the New York Broker. Rumor That Lake Superior Consolided Will Be Acquired by the Corporation.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Despite their slight recovery today, United States Steel stocks continue to be the chief feature of discussion in Wall street. The next dividend is an interesting subject and a scale of the dividend was made today at 80 cents a share, which is an advance of 10 cents on the price offered last week in Pittsburgh.

New developments important to the market are not looked for before October 1, when the matter of extending the Steel preferred stock-conversion syndicate must be settled. Some brokers believe that fully one-half of the syndicate members will insist on a delivery of their proportion of the new bonds. If this belief is correct, J. P. Morgan & Co. will be called on to deliver at least $80,000,000 of the bonds and the subscribers on their part will be required to pay in cash for $16,000,000 of the bonds.

This amount of cash to be paid to the Steel Corporation will be partly offset by the payment of the dividend on the common stock on September 30, requiring $5,050,000. The fact that a dividend is due to the stockholders on September 30, while the directors are to meet a few days later, is puzzling to some interests and is due to the fact that the dividends on Steel common have always been made payable nearly three months after they were declared. The dividend payable September 30 was declared in the first week of July, and the dividend to be declared in the first week of October will not be payable until December 30.

The heaviest selling of Steel 5s was by Herzfeld & Stern, generally regarded as Kuhn-Loeb brokers. John G. Griesel, often acting for important interests, was also a heavy seller, about $300,000 in all. There were scattered sales aggregating large amounts, which, with the bankers' selling, was said to be in anticipation of the distribution of large amounts of bonds by the syndicate to subscribers on or about August 1.

One of the best-informed persons in the street said today that a newspaper man could make a big "beat" by announcing that the Steel Corporation will acquire the Consolidated Lake Superior property at a low price. Some interests believed that such a development will be used as a bull card on United States Steel. A conference was held today in J. P. Morgan's office and it was assumed that its purpose was to consider the financing of the purchase of the Lake Superior assets.

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STEADY MARKET THE AIM.

Steel Corporation's Policy Outlined by Dow, Jones & Co., of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Dow, Jones & Co. say: We understand that the policy of the United States Steel Corporation will continue to be in the future, as it has been in the past, to keep a steady market for finished steel products, supplying the market without advancing prices when there is a scarcity of material and refusing to reduce its prices when there is a slight demand or a falling off in orders, as at the present time.

The policy of the company will also be to keep what mills it operates in dull times running to the full capacity, and when the foreign and domestic demand combined will not support a plant at its full capacity it will be closed until the demand is sufficient to enable the plant to run full.

HUMAN LIFE HELD CHEAPLY IN MONROE COUNTY, ALA.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Evergreen, Ala., says Breathitt county, Kentucky, has a strong rival for lawlessness and bloodshed in Monroe county, Alabama, where 23 murders have occurred since January, two of the men killed being sheriffs. Twenty-three homicides occurred in this county last year. There is practically no attempt to enforce the law, as juries are afraid to do anything. Local papers take no notice of a killing for fear of revenge, and correspondents of outside papers who are known cannot be induced to give the names of those known to have committed murders.

HORNE'S ANNUAL FALL OPENING

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE

Fully Twenty-five Thousand People Inspect the High Class Fashion Exhibit at the Formal Fall Opening of the Jos. Horne Co.

Over 25,000 persons visited the store of the Joseph Horne Co. yesterday to inspect the special fashion exhibit in connection with their fall opening, which began yesterday morning and will continue throughout the week. The doors were not opened until 8 o'clock, but before this time people began to gather around the doors with the intention of spending some time in the building before they went to work. As the opening time approached the crowd increased, and when the doors were opened several hundred people were ready to enter.

Before the store was opened the people crowded around the large windows, which are filled with the latest wraps, costumes, gloves, hosiery and evening apparel.

This is their annual fall opening, but it is the largest they ever had, and arrangements have been made to have all classes of goods put on exhibition at one time. People who have been waiting for weeks to attend the opening spent several hours viewing the wonderful display. In this case it was not only the women who attended the opening, as has been the case in past years, but a large number of men, when passing the beautiful decorated windows, seemed to forget their work and entered the store. Many could be seen on every floor of the building paying close attention to dresses, hats etc., and some appeared to be as much interested in the fashions as the women were.

At the noon hour it is estimated that fully 4,000 persons were in the store. The majority of the women and girls who are employed in the city took their noon hour there. The streets for several blocks were lined with carriages.

The first floor of the building presented a magnificent appearance and many costly gowns were placed throughout the lower floor. Almost 200 imported models in wraps and costumes from Paris and Berlin were placed in the building. The gowns were all made of costly material and some were valued at $1,000 each. Several of the gowns were sold during the day. These model costumes were brought from Vaviernir, Armand-Martial, Beer, Bous and Paquin, France. Several representatives of the firm spent many months of the past year in Paris selecting the goods, and well-known dry goods merchants say that it is the greatest display ever placed on exhibition in this city, and some gowns were as costly as those shown at the New York fashion show.

On the second floor was found the children's clothes and the wraps. Many costly furs were placed on exhibition.

On the third floor hundreds of women spent many hours looking at the expensive hats and dresses. A number of the high-priced hats were sold during the day.

PICKERING'S SOUVENIR

Beautiful Color Barometer, Free.

This is souvenir week at Pickering's famous stores. A year ago today Pickering's new store was opened. As a remembrance of this event, we ask you to call and get the latest novelty free. Just think! A beautiful color barometer only for the asking. Be sure to get one.

LEO'S SUCCESSOR NO REACTIONARY

Cardinal Gibbons Returns to America and Tells About New Pope.

PIUS A VERY LOVABLE MAN

Is Not a Politician and Will Make No Sudden Changes in the Policy of the Church—Even Cardinals at Rome Cannot Predict His Actions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—His eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, returned today from Rome, where he saw one pope laid to rest in St. Peter's and assisted at the election of another. He arrived on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, accompanied by his secretary, the Rev. Father Gavin. From the pier the cardinal and his secretary drove to West Hoboken to the monastery of the Passionist Fathers. The cardinal, at the monastery, said to The Gazette correspondent:

"I come home highly pleased with all that has happened during my stay in Europe since the death of his holiness, Pope Leo. His death was, of course, inevitable, and he exceeded the days of Peter on the papal throne. The church is happy in his successor.

"No more lovable, more kindly man exists than Pius X. His benevolence is something extraordinary. He has a most benign countenance, and in his presence one is irresistibly drawn toward him. To meet him is to love him, to honor him. He is simplicity itself, benignity itself, a holy man, a father, indeed, of the church.

"Of America he spoke in the most affectionate terms, and he knows all about our wonderful progress as a nation. His holiness looks on America as the grandest daughter of the church, a daughter of whom he is very proud. He does not tire, indeed, of talking of America, and to America and Americans he sends his blessings."

"No," said the cardinal in reply to a question, "no man can say what the policy of Pius X. is going to be. I do not know; no one at the vatican knows, for his holiness is taking his time. He is really a puzzle to the cardinals, who have scarcely a hint of what his policy will be. He has not yet appointed a secretary of state, and no one seems to be able to guess even at who his selection for this high office will be. At present his holiness is secretary of state and everything in himself.

"Pius X. has a clear slate. He has no political connections. He has never been in atmosphere of politics, and in this way he differs from the other cardinals and makes it all the more difficult to surmise at his policy. Most of the other cardinals, all of them practically, I may say, have held diplomatic positions; they have taken part in the politics of Europe and their leanings are known, while Pius X. lived the life of a simple bishop in Venice.

"Of one thing I am certain, and I can say it freely, there will be no reaction. Pius X. will, of course, be guided by the traditions of the church, and he will be in the hands of able advisers, but there will be no going back. He is a man of broad and commanding views."

Of his own candidacy the cardinal said, with a smile, "I was never a candidate. There was no such thing as a candidate. The cardinals merely made a choice, under the direction of God, influenced wholly by Divine guidance. An American, I may say, would be entirely unsuited for the pontificate chair. He lacks the training necessary for such an exalted position, apart altogether from the ruling of the church.

"It would be a very difficult place for an American who knows nothing of European politics and would be likely to find himself very much at sea in the hands of European rulers and statesmen. An American lacks the political and diplomatic training and would be all alone."

Whether there will be any change in the relations between the vatican and the quirinal, Cardinal Gibbons was not prepared to say. "Pius X. is not the patriarch of Venice, and while he may retain his friendly feelings for the king, these feelings will cause no sudden change of papal policy, but will probably in the course of time bring about improved relationship and a better state of things."

"America," said the cardinal, "is looked upon by all as the greatest nation. It is entirely different now from what it was before the war with Spain. Then they were inclined to look upon us as half-savages, but now they place America in the forefront of civilization. They are surprised at us, and," added the cardinal with a smile, "I think they are also a little afraid of us. But," he continued, "I am glad to be home, as I always am, for there is no place like America."

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau Summarizes Reports of Experts from All Parts of Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While the week has been abnormally cool, with general frosts throughout the central valleys and as far south as the northern portion of the central Gulf states, the damage has not been serious enough to offset extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New England. The South Atlantic states have suffered from excessive moisture, while the heavy rains of the previous week in northern portions of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys delayed threshing of spring wheat and caused grain in shock to sprout. Drought has been largely relieved in the East Gulf states, but continues into the Ohio valley, Tennessee and in the Central and West Gulf states. The Pacific coast states have experienced a very favorable week.

Notwithstanding the occurrence of light to heavy frosts throughout the corn belt, the corn crop has escaped injury, except in the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska, and in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The crop as a whole has advanced favorably, although the late planted in the Ohio valley and Tennessee has suffered from drought. A large part of the crop is now safe, but the bulk of the unmatured will require from one to two weeks of favorable weather.

The weather has been favorable for the completion of spring wheat harvest on the North Pacific coast. In the Dakotas and Minnesota spring wheat in shock has been injured and threshing delayed by wet weather. Weather conditions have been very favorable for gathering of cotton, and this work has progressed rapidly.

The reports continue to indicate extensive prevalence of blight and decay in potatoes.

Somnambulist Has Fatal Fall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Dressed only in his trousers and grasping a $10 bill, William S. Hayden walked to what will probably be his death out of the third story window of his home today. He is a somnambulist. For years the windows of his bedroom have always been locked. For the only time in years the usual precaution was neglected last night.

Keystone Car Wheel Company Part of New Railroad Supply Combination

A Pittsburgh company is one of the most important in the new National Car Wheel Company, a merger of seven of the leading car wheel companies in America. The Keystone Car Wheel Company is the local concern. Its plant is at West Homestead and its general offices in the Park building. The president of this company, Charles V. Slocum of this city, is a director of the new concern.

The capital of the new company is $8,000,000. It is incorporated in New York with Rochester as its headquarters. The other directors beside Mr. Slocum are Frank D. Russell and Charles P. Chapin, Rochester; Charles A. Maher, Cleveland; William T. Goodnow, Sayre, Pa.; James G. Burnett, Howard G. Smith, Forsyth Wicks and Beverly R. Robinson, New York.

Mr. Slocum has been in the east looking after the interests of his company in the new plan. The Keystone company manufactures a wheel that has come to be very widely known. It is of cast steel and has stood the test on many railroads all over the country.

The plant of the company is a modern one and it is expected that the formation of the consolidation will not result in curtailing the output of the Pittsburgh works.

Hocking Valley's Fine Showing.

In view of the important developments to come soon in the ownership of the Hocking Valley railroad, the annual report of that company has been received by railroad men with considerable more than passing interest. The report has been like that of nearly all other railroads for the past year the best the company has ever had. Considering the fact that it is not five years since the Hocking Valley was brought out of bankruptcy, the showing is remarkably good. The gross earnings were $8,649,057; the operating expenses and taxes, $3,888,525, and the net earnings $2,211,471. A little over $400,000 is deducted from the net earnings by fixed charges, less the income from subsidiary companies and from securities owned, leaving a net income of $1,804,008. The Hocking Valley has thus succeeded in operating on 43.45 per cent. The operating expenses was charged $345,544 of extraordinary expenditure on account of new equipment and freight car rebuilding. On two divisions of the road 3,502 tons of new rail were laid.

Rock Island's Signals from Here.

The Union Switch & Signal Company of this city has just closed a contract with the Rock Island for the installation of the double-arm semaphores manufactured by the local company on over 800 miles of the Rock Island system. This is but the beginning of the Rock Island's installations of the new signal devices, and it is expected that the local company will receive the contracts for all the important Rock Island lines as soon as the work is authorized. The lines to be wired for now are the main line from Chicago to Herington, Kans., 651 miles, and from Rock Island to Valley Junction, Ia., 182 miles. The length of the telegraph block sections east of the Missouri river will be from five to six miles and west of the river about seven miles.

New Depots for West Penn.

Depot improvement on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad will be one of the most marked features of that line for the next year. The opening of the fine new station at Blairsville is but the start of these. A new station is nearing completion at Freeport and new ones are planned for West Apollo, formerly known as Pauiton, and Conrad, on the Indiana branch. Other towns which need new and better accommodations for the travelers will be supplied shortly. The freight stations will also be enlarged, and where there is need will be renewed.

Lake Shore Adds 130 Miles of Yards.

Lake Shore officials are confident that the blockade of traffic experienced on that road the past winter will not be repeated this year, if only on account of the larger facilities the line has acquired since the blockade occurred. At Elkhart, Ind., 60 miles of track have been built in a new yard and at Chilli-wood 70 miles, so that 130 miles of new yardage has been added. At the same time the shippers on that road and on other lines voice considerable apprehension. The Indiana coal operators especially are desperate over the prospects for the movement of their product to the west and northwest this fall.

English Railway Official Expected Here.

Local railroad officials of the Pennsylvania railroad expect Neville Priestley, under secretary of the department of railways of the government of India, to visit Pittsburgh within the next few days. Mr. Priestley is at present in America, studying the methods of the American railways. He spent some time at the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia on Monday, obtaining information from the officials there and wishes to supplement this by a trip over the main line to Pittsburgh.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The directors of the Panhandle and Ft. Wayne meet today at Broad street station, Philadelphia.

George J. Gould, with his sons, Kingdon and Jay, are making a trip over the lines west of St. Louis.

George T. Gunnip, general agent of the Santa Fe passenger department, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was here yesterday.

Word comes from Chicago of the illness of H. R. Deering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at that city. Heart trouble is said to be the cause.

George W. Ristine, director of transportation of the St. Louis World's fair, has tendered his resignation. He is said to have been offered an important freight traffic position on a railroad.

R. L. O'Donnel, general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday coming from Buffalo headquarters on an inspection of his territory.

Pig iron traffic in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys was under discussion at a meeting of the traffic officials of the interested lines in Cleveland yesterday. On Friday the Akron & Mahoning Valley committee of the Central Freight association will meet at Cleveland.

J. A. Buhl, assistant superintendent, first and fourth divisions of the United States Express Company, spent yesterday visiting the local offices of the company. He goes to Wheeling from Pittsburgh, thence to Fairmont and back east. His headquarters are at Bethlehem, Pa.

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Spend Sunday at Niagara Falls and be at your place of business in Pittsburgh Monday morning. Tickets good five days returning, now on sale at No. 300 Fifth avenue and Union station, at rate of $5 for round trip.

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Fashion review of women's swell fall apparel

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Women's separate skirts—made from cheviots, homespuns, meltons, broadcloths, etc., in various new shades and mixtures, plain or fancy trimmed effects. The materials from which these skirts are made are such as enter into the making of $5 and $6 skirts; the tailoring is likewise of a high order. Very special price for this sale. **3.50**

Women's new Fall skirts—made from excellent quality materials, such as grenadines, broadcloths, cheviots and etamines, in the best and most desirable colors; some of these skirts are unlined, while others are made with drop lining, graceful full dress length, in severely plain tailored or fancily trimmed effects. $15 cannot buy better skirts elsewhere than these we offer today at **9.98**

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Today, Tomorrow, & Friday

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Our display of elaborately trimmed imported hats from Caroline Reboux, Mme. Georgette, Pijoul, Tores, Esther Meyer, Maisan Lewis, Roger, Charlotte, Paul Virot, etc., for afternoon, evening reception or for wear on any formal occasion is entitled to the inspection of the most smartly gowned women. Prices **20.00, 30.00, 40.00 up to 50.00**

We have put forth our greatest efforts to produce the most beautiful trimmed hats ever shown in these two cities for the price. Any attempt at description of the many styles would fall far short of what a personal inspection will reveal. We want you to see these hats—we want you to know that they represent strictly original ideas and are products of our own workrooms. Prices are:

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Special Opening Offer No. 1—women's hats made of velvet and soft milliner's felt, trimmed with fancy imported birds or ostrich plumes, ornaments, etc. Really worth $6.50, for this sale, **4.65**

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Annual fall sale of women's muslin underwear

WE mean to make this sale more brilliant and productive of money saving than any that have preceded it. The great piles of garments have been chosen with the idea of what women would make for themselves, and we are thoroughly satisfied that the garments we offer at this sale are a great deal better than those for which other stores ask the same prices.

45c to 65c muslin undergarments at 25c

Consisting of gowns made of cambric and muslin—drawers made of cambric and muslin—corset covers, underskirts and chemises, made of nainsook, trimmed with dainty laces, hemstitching, embroidery, beading and ribbon—This entire assortment is made up of garments that are remarkable values, offered at this special sale for only **25c**

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Consisting of gowns made of cambric and nainsook with Torchon lace and embroidery yokes—umbrella petticoats, elaborately trimmed with lace—umbrella drawers made of nainsook—skirt chemises with lace and ribbon yoke and French-corset covers—all nicely made and very special values, offered at this special sale for only **75c**

75c to $1 muslin undergarments, 50c

Made of good quality cambric or muslin, including gowns trimmed with Torchon lace—open work embroidery petticoats, umbrella styles, with hemstitched or trimmed flounces—cambric umbrella drawers, with two rows of lace and French shaped corset covers, trimmed with lace. Choice at this special sale for only **50c**

$1.25 to $2 muslin undergarments, 98c.

Including extra quality nainsook and cambric gowns, in several pretty styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons—umbrella style petticoats, extra fluffy, with deep flounce, insertion and lace ruffles—long and short style chemises and umbrella drawers, trimmed with lace. Choice **98c**

Women's short underskirts—made of striped or solid color flannelette, with ruffle or trimmed with lace or embroidery—price **15c to 98c**

Silk petticoats—beautiful new styles, from the cheapest but dependable garments to the most superb ever shown in this city—prices **$3.98 to $15.00**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Brooklyn	5	Pittsburgh	4
Chicago	9	New York	1
Boston	10	St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	12	Cincinnati	7
Cincinnati	8	Philadelphia	1

INJURY TO FRED CLARKE MAY PREVENT WORLD'S SERIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago	7	Boston	6
Cleveland	5	New York	4
Detroit	2	Philadelphia	1
St. Louis	5	Washington	7

PIRATES' LEADER ON HOSPITAL LIST

Fred Clarke Pulled Up Lame After a Home Run and May Not Be Able to Play.

WAS A TEN INNING BATTLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	47	.657	Brooklyn	68	64	.515
New York	82	54	.603	Boston	68	78	.426
Chicago	80	55	.593	Philadelphia	47	86	.354
Cincinnati	73	63	.537	St. Louis	42	92	.313

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.

It was another day of experimenting with the Pittsburgh club, and, as before, the Brooklyn team walked off with the victory. This time the game went 10 innings and the contest was an exciting one at stages, so that the 1,557 spectators got their money's worth in a baseball way. The final score was 6 to 5, in the visitors' favor.

The game proved a costly one for the champions, for the reason that in the ninth inning, after Manager Clarke had gone in to bat for Thompson and had smashed out a home run that brought in another run, thus tying the score, he suffered a recurrence of the old injury that kept him out of the game for some weeks last season. This is a peculiarly unfortunate accident to happen at this time, as it may mean that the aggressive leader may not be able to take part in the games with the Boston Americans for the world's championship.

The majority of the spectators were too excited after Clarke had made that slashing hit to notice that there was anything wrong with him, but those who followed his progress around the bases saw as he neared third base that he pulled up a bit, and would have stopped still, had not the coacher yelled at him to keep going, and he continued the journey, and crossed the plate with the tying run, but when he reached the players' bench he dropped in a heap, the injured leg having become completely lame on him. A hasty examination showed that it was a recurrence of the old injury, and Secretary Locke at once telegraphed for Dr. McGinnity to come here and use his skill. The real extent of the injury will not be known until today.

The experience with the youngsters was in keeping with the showing made by them in the previous games, and that is, they failed to show class and need of more training in the minor leagues before being fit for fast company. The performance of Outfielder Marshall, whose work has not been of the kind that would startle the baseball world, fits much touted batting ability has been disappointing, has been a fresh mark for the pitchers. Curtis, who made a rather favorable impression on Monday, did not do anything to strengthen that impression yesterday, for after getting a hit by pitched ball very weak, striking out twice, Lobert, the local youngster, was at third base again, and his work was something of a surprise both to friends and the spectators. The young man had recovered from his first day's attack of stage fright, and he played third like an old stager, going after every thing and managing to get what he went after. He also showed up better at the bat, having a two-bagger to his credit and scoring one of the Pirates' runs, besides having a stolen base.

Thompson pitched the game for the locals and his work was the kind that deserved a victory, but, unfortunately the players back of him were woefully weak in stick work and, therefore, could not help him out. At that he would have pitched a winner, had it not been for his wild throw which gave Tenney two of their runs in the second inning. There were three on bases at the time and Schmidt, who was at bat, bunted the ball and it was good for a hit. Thompson, who had fielded the ball, foolishly tried to head Schmidt off at first, and the throw was so wild the runners scored and Schmidt reached third. Carsch caught him napping and put up a splendid game back of the plate and at bat, where he had two hits, a single and a two-bagger.

Schmidt, the Columbia twirler, who carries plays previously been easy for the champions, was on the rubber for Brooklyn, and had things pretty much his own way. He pitched good, consistent ball all the way, but there would probably have been a different story to tell had the regulars been in line. This was shown by the way that Beaumont tore off base hits and stole home in each case he slugged the ball, when he went to bat for Thompson in the ninth. Kennedy took Thompson's place on the rubber in the 10th inning and it was off his delivery that the winning run was scored. In that inning Gessler led off with a double to center, went to third on Kennedy's fumble of Flood's grounder, and scored on Ritter's fly out to Beaumont. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilmot, m	0	2	3	2	0	Strang, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Sebring, r	0	1	2	0	0	Sheckard, 1	0	1	2	0	0
Marshall, l	0	1	3	2	0	Dobbs, m	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2	0	0	3	3	0	Jordan, l	0	0	7	0	0
Ritter, 1	0	0	3	3	0	Dahlen, s	1	1	3	3	0
Curtis, l	0	0	3	0	0	Dahlen, 3	1	1	3	5	0
Lobert, 3	1	1	3	2	1	Gessler, r	1	1	1	0	0
Carisch, c	0	2	6	0	0	Flood, 2	0	1	0	3	0
Thompson, p	0	0	0	0	1	Ritter, c	1	2	7	1	0
*Clarke	1	1	0	0	0	Schmidt, p	0	1	0	4	0
Kennedy, p	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	4	12	30	11	3	Totals	5	10	30	18	0

*Batted for Thompson in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—5

Two-base hits—Lobert, Carisch, Dobbs, Doyle, Ritter. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Flood, Schmidt, Lobert, Sheckard, Dahlen, Ritter. Double plays—Dahlen, Flood and Jordan. First base on balls—Off Thompson 7, Sheckard 2, Dahlen 2, Flood, Ritter, Schmidt). Off Schmidt, Curtis, Lobert). Struck out—By Thompson 8 (Strang, Jordan 2, Dahlen, Gessler, Flood); by Schmidt 4 (Marshall, Bransfield, Curtis 2). Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

S. A. Clarke, City—The umpire back of the bat gives all decisions at the home plate.

Boxoffice C.—In the game you speak of Aubrey had 4 assists, 3 put-outs and no errors.

Hans Lobert, the Beltzhoover third-baseman, played a much better game than Monday.

Sheckard got in one of his fine catches by collecting Ritchey's line drive in left middle, which had the ear marks of a three-bagger in behind him.

Thompson violated a pitching rule at the beginning of the game by not having his foot on the rubber. Strang was up and Emslie called time that there was no plate balk, and then pointed out to Thompson where he had violated a rule.

Curtis lagged after catching Schmidt's fly in the sixth inning and permitted Ritter to go to third on the out. Curtis must have thought he was still in the minors. Sebring also loafed on Dobbs' hit to right middle, on which Dobbs got two bases.

Pitcher Schmidt of the Brooklyns was presented with a silk umbrella. It was a gift from the Dennmell club of the South Side. Schmidt visits the club with Jordan when in Pittsburg and as he is quite an entertainer he consequently is a favorite with the club members.

Johnny Dobbs had lots of fun with a hatchet which Jordan discovered along the grandstand before the game began. The hatchet belonged to Groundkeeper Murphy and resembled a war weapon. Dobbs put it in his belt, a la Indian fashion, and jumped around among the Brooklyn players like a redskin on the war path.

Sebring robbed "Brownie" Gessler of what seemed to be a sure home run in the fourth inning. Gessler walloped the ball on a line towards the right field fence. Sebring, who was playing deep for him, turned back and when the ball soared leaped and came down with the ball in his gloved hand. It was a terrific swipe and a sensational catch.

Jack Doyle was chased from the game in the third inning by Emslie for kicking when he was caught off second by Thompson. Doyle played off the bag several times, Thompson finally catching him. He thought he was safe. When he appeared at his position when Pittsburgh began to bat Emslie ordered him to the bench. Otto Jordan, the South Side boy who is a former Millvale player, took his place.

CAN'T HIT WEIMER.

Chicago Southpaw Has Giants Shut Out Until Ninth Inning.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Weimer pitched another game against New York today, allowing but six scattered hits, and would have had credit for two shut-outs in the series but for Chicago's only error, made in the ninth. Attendance, 5,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, r	2	2	1	0	0	Browne, r	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, l	1	3	3	0	0	Bishan, m	0	2	2	0	0
Williams, l	1	1	1	0	0	McGann, l	1	1	1	2	0
Jones, r	0	2	0	0	0	Mertes, l	0	0	0	0	0
Tinker, s	0	0	2	4	1	Babb, s	0	0	1	6	0
Kling, c	1	1	7	1	0	Lauder, s	0	1	0	2	0
Evers, 2	0	1	1	1	0	Gilbert, 2	0	0	6	2	0
Casey, 3	1	1	1	2	0	Warner, c	0	0	4	0	0
Weimer, p	0	0	0	1	0	McGinley, p	0	1	0	4	1
Raub, c	0	0	0	0	0	*Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	11	1	Totals	1	6	24	14	1

*Batted for Babb in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	*—6	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	

Left on bases—Chicago 5, New York 3. Two-base hits—Slagle, McCarthy, Williams, Casey, McGann. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen bases—Jones, Slagle. Double plays—Weimer, Tinker and Williams. Struck out—By Weimer 6, by McGinnity 2. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 1, off McGinnity 1. Hit with ball—McGann. Time—1:31. Umpire—O'Day.

DONLIN SWATS BALL.

Gets Six Hits Out of Seven Times Up in a Double-Header.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati again broke even in the double header with Philadelphia today. The feature of the game was Donlin's terrific batting, he getting six hits out of seven times at bat, four of them triples. The second game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,038. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	1	1	5	0	1	Thomas, m	0	2	3	0	0
Seymour, m	1	2	3	0	1	Gleason, 2	2	2	2	1	0
Dolan, r	0	0	2	0	0	Werden, s	2	2	2	1	0
Beckley, 1	1	3	5	2	0	Barry, l	2	2	1	0	0
Daly, 2	1	2	2	2	0	Douglas, l	2	2	2	7	0
Corcoran, s	0	1	4	0	0	Hulswitt, s	0	1	1	5	0
Fohl, c	1	1	9	0	1	Doolin, c	0	2	4	0	0
Phillips, p	0	0	0	5	1	Duggleby, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	7	14	27	10	5	Totals	12	19	27	9	2

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0—7	
Philadelphia	3	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0—12	

Two-base hits—Gleason, Titus, Daly, Hulswitt. Three-base hits—Barry, Corcoran, Dolan, Armond, Wolverton, Douglass, Donlin, Seymour. Home run—Beckley. Sacrifice hit—Wolverton. First base on balls—Off Phillips 2, off Duggleby 1. Hit by pitched ball—Fohl, Hulswitt. Struck out—By Phillips 5, by Duggleby 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 9. Time—1:45. Umpires—Johnstone and Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	3	3	3	0	0	Thomas, m	0	1	1	0	0
Seymour, m	1	2	0	0	0	Hallman, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Dolan, r	0	0	0	0	0	Wolverton, 3	0	1	0	2	0
Beckley, 1	0	0	7	1	0	Barry, l	0	1	2	0	0
D'Arnd, 3	1	1	2	1	0	Titus, r	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 2	0	0	1	3	0	Douglas, l	1	5	0	3	1
Corcoran, s	0	0	2	3	0	Hulswitt, s	1	1	1	3	0
Peitz, c	1	3	2	3	0	Doolin, c	0	2	2	0	0
Ewing, p	2	1	1	2	0	Mitchell, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	8	10	21	12	0	Totals	1	6	21	8	0

Cincinnati	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	—8	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	

Two-base hits—Peitz, Wolverton, Hulswitt. Three-base hits—Donlin 3, Seymour. Double plays—Douglass, unassisted 2. First base on balls—Off Ewing 1, by Mitchell 1. Hit by pitched ball—Wolverton, Titus. Struck out—By Ewing 1, by Mitchell 1. Passed balls—Peitz. Left on bases—Philadelphia 5. Time—1:18. Umpires—Johnstone and Hurst.

THUMPED THE AMATEUR.

St. Louis Tries Home Boy and Boston Gives Him Warm Reception.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Boston won from St. Louis today in a one-sided game. Harry Betts, a local amateur, was given a trial in the box for St. Louis and was hit hard throughout. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 1	2	0	1	5	3	Dexter, r	0	0	1	0	0
Delahanty, r	0	0	2	0	0	Tenney, 1	2	4	8	0	0
Smoot, m	0	0	1	0	0	Ohio, 2	1	1	2	3	0
Burke, s	0	0	1	6	0	Cooley, l	2	3	3	0	0
Barclay, 1	0	1	1	0	0	O'Grady, s	1	0	3	5	0
Ryan, l	0	0	1	0	1	McCreery, m	1	1	1	0	0
Nichols, s	0	0	0	2	0	Moran, c	1	2	8	0	0
Coveney, c	0	0	0	4	2	Pittinger, p	0	0	0	1	0
Betts, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	1	1	6	27	15	2	Totals	10	11	27	10	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Boston	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	—10

Two-base hit—McCreery. Three-base hit—Cooley. Double plays—Greminger and Tenney; Btets, Farrell and Ryan. Stolen bases—Tenney. Hit by pitched ball—By Betts 2 (Aubrey, Greminger); by Pittinger 1 (Farrell). Bases on balls—Off Betts 5, off Pittinger 1. Struck out—By Betts 2, by Pittinger 5. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Boston 7. Time—1:55. Umpire—Moran.

WON BY HOMESTEAD.

"Farmer" Brown Outpitches Miller at East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Homestead won an exciting game today in the presence of the largest crowd that ever assembled in the ball park. Miller of the Wheeling Central league team pitched for the locals and was hit rather freely, his wildness also proving costly. Brown was touched up in the opening and in the closing innings. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Homestead	0 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 2	10	12	2
East Liverpool	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0	6	11	1

Batteries—Miller and Westlake; Brown and Coursey.

Smith Has One Bad Inning.

After the third inning, Smith, for Bridgeville, gave but two hits yesterday against McDonald. The latter, with Sweeney, of Wheeling, pitching, won 6 to 4. Score:

Bridgeville	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
McDonald	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hit—F. Mayer. Three-base hit—Behling. Bases on balls—Off Smith 8, off Sweeney 7. Hit by pitched ball—Callahan, McClaren. Struck out—By Smith 6, by Sweeney 6.

Armstrong Keeps Hits Scattered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 22.—Ohio Works beat Waynesburg today. Score:

Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	*—8	
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

*Time—Eight hits — Hemphill, Montgomery. Two-base hits—Kenney, C. McKown. Bases on balls—Off Armstrong 3, off Collins 3. Struck out—By Armstrong 4, by Collins 1. Umpire—Evans.

Sharon Steel Forfeits Game.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The second game between the Independents and Sharon Steel team ended after four innings had been played on account of a wrangle between the umpire and one of the Steel players. The umpire ordered the player out of the game, and Capt. Gibson refused to allow his team to play. The umpire then awarded the game to Sharon Independents 9 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Independents	1	3	1
Sharon Steel	0	2	2

Batteries—McNeil and Lee; Welsh and Gibson.

DIED IN HIS BERTH.

Cook of the Vulcan Found Dead of Heart Disease.

James Ramsey, 38 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., was found dead in the berth of the towboat Vulcan, near Elizabeth, yesterday morning. He was a cook and was well-known among rivermen. It is believed his death was due to heart disease.

John O'Loughlin, 42 years old, of No. 1305 Webster avenue, dropped dead at 7 o'clock last night while eating his supper in a restaurant at No. 1232 Wylie avenue. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Allegheny river at the foot of Fifty-first street yesterday morning and taken to the morgue. The man was about 45 years old, weighed 150 pounds and 5 feet 7 inches tall. He was dressed in a black suit and wore a black and white striped shirt.

Do Not Forget

Pennsylvania Railroad

Special Excursion to Niagara Falls and Return, Saturday, September 26th, at Rate of $5.00 for Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

FIGURES SHOW THE PIRATES BETTER THAN THE BOSTONS

If the latest figures published showing the batting average of the National and American league players count for anything, then the much boasted batting superiority of the American league pennant winners over the Pirates does not show, and they furnish good food for thought as to the coming world's championship series. The list is not quite complete, as some players' names are missing, namely: Catcher Criger of Boston, Smith of Pittsburgh, as well as Phillippe, Leever and Doheny of the Pirates.

There are sufficient players, however, to make a good comparison. They show that Boston has three players in the 300 class of hitters, while Pittsburgh has four. The players are singled out in order that they may be matched against each other, and this is what the figures show. In the Boston outfield the batting averages are: Dougherty, 326; Stahl, 295, and Freeman, 271. The Pirates' averages are: Clark, 352; Beaumont, 332; Sebring, 268. At third base Collins has 281, while Leach has 291. At second base Ferris has 241 and Ritchey 276. At first base Lachance has 266 and Bransfield 257, while at shortstop Parent has 301 and Wagner 356.

The other players show as follows: Pittsburgh—Kennedy, 352; Phelps, 276; Kruger, 239. Boston—Hughes, 255; Gibson, 246; J. Stahl, 231; O'Brien, 212.

In the individual batting list Boston has Freeman with 21 two-base hits, 20 three-base hits and 10 home runs; Parent, 20 two-base hits, 13 three base-hits and 2 home runs; Collins has 20 two base-hits, 11 three base hits and 2 home runs. For Pittsburgh, Wagner has 28 two-base hits, 19 three-base hits and 5 home runs; Clarke has 20 two-base hits, 15 three base hits and 3 home runs; Leach has 33 two-base hits, 6 three-base hits and 6 home runs.

Boston's leading batter, up to Saturday last, is Dougherty, who has a batting average of 320. He has played in 124 games, was at bat 535 times, scored 96 runs, 168 hits, 8 sacrifice hits and stole 32 bases. Wagner, who is Pittsburgh's leading batter, has taken part in 119 games, was at bat 480 times, scored 88 runs, made 171 hits, 6 sacrifice hits and stole 41 bases.

STRIKE IS THREATENED BY BOSTON AMERICANS

Reported Collins' Men Will Not Play Pittsburgh Unless They Get Division of Receipts.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Boston baseball enthusiasts have heard that certain members of Collins' American league team have struck and there is every prospect that the series arranged after so much difficulty with the Pittsburgh club will have to be abandoned.

According to the story going the rounds Boston players, whose contracts expire with the end of the American league playing season, are determined. It is said, to ask for more than has been offered them. It is said that the management of the club has refused to listen to the demands of the players.

In the agreement between Presidents Killilea and Dreyfuss, the winning club is to receive 75 per cent of the net receipts. It is said that President Dreyfuss has offered his men 50 per cent of the money received by the club, to be divided between the players regardless of the expiration of contracts and the Boston players want the same.

CLARKE TO VISIT BONESETTER REESE

Fred Clarke will visit Bonesetter Reese this afternoon at Youngstown, and that very important person to the Pirates will inspect their leader's injured leg. Reese could not come to Pittsburgh today, and for that reason the home will be made by Clarke. Secretary Locke tried to have Reese come here. An appointment, however, was made with him for this afternoon.

Altoona Wins and Loses.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—In double-head contests at Columbia park this afternoon the locals split even with their spry rivals from the Capital City. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	4	7	3
Altoona	1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—	5	10	2

Batteries—Bennett and Needham, Breckinridge and Agnew. Umpire—O'Neil.

SECOND GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	0 0 0 1 0 2 1 2 1—	7	14	0
Altoona	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	1	7	0

Batteries—Matthews and Agnew, Miller and Needham. Umpire—O'Neil.

Line-Up at Wash.-Jeff.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson football team did not have the first lineup of the season yesterday, as was expected. The coaches decided early in the afternoon not to try the men out until today, and the practice was, as usual, a light one. This afternoon the 'varsity and scrub lined up in the first game. Two short halves were played, and the 'varsity toyed with the scrubs for the most part.

Farmer Makes First Touchdown.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Malcolm Farmer made the first touchdown of Yale's season today in a hard practice game against the scrubs. Yale's very heavy rush line proved an invincible battering ram. Yale is practicing old fashioned football this year.

FURNACEMEN CONFER.

Manufacturers of Pig Iron Discuss Weakness of Market at New York Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Managers of the sales department of the Steel Corporation have informed their superior officers that in their opinion it would be unwise to reduce the price of any of the heavy shapes of iron and steel at this time. The falling off in business is not in the finished materials, but in the departments close to the rolling mills and with heavier forms of steel and iron goods. Several rolling mills will be closed in the east. Most of the rolling will be done in or near Pittsburgh.

In the foundry pig iron trade the situation has become so weak that efforts are being made to restrict the output. Representatives of about 40 pig iron furnace companies in the eastern group, practically all the furnacemen of the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, held a meeting at the office of Archer Brown, at No. 71 Broadway. At the close of the meeting Mr. Brown said:

"There is no organization of eastern furnacemen and we have not formed any. The meeting was simply a general conference over the pig iron situation. The matter was talked over. It was thought that no price agreement would be advisable and it was the general opinion that any attempt at formal restriction of output at this time could not well be considered." FRANK A. PARKER.

Temple Chosen Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Automobile Club of America today W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh was elected a life member.

CIGAR MEN ARE INDICTED.

Accused of Selling Brands Under Counterfeit Labels.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 22.—S. R. Ross, manufacturer of cigars in Lancaster, and his factory manager, H. S. Ryder, have been indicted by the grand jury, (two indictments being found against each), for manufacturing and selling cigars under counterfeit labels, the brands being celebrated and used by owners of imported Havana goods.

One of the brands was "Manuel Garcia" and one was "La Carolina," both of which are the property of the Havana Commercial Company. Another was "Henry Clay," belonging to the Henry Clay and Bock & Co., Ltd.

A Valuable Nest Egg.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette

CAUGHNAWAGA CAPTURES THE OCCIDENTAL HANDICAP

Runs Distance, Mile and Furlong, Three Fifths of Second Behind Track Record.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Caughnawaga, backed from 3½ to 13 to 5, won the Occidental handicap, one mile and a furlong, at Gravesend today. He also ran the distance in 1:52⅘, within three-fifths of a second of the track record. The start in the race was very bad, the favorite, Charles Elwood, and Watercourse being left. Himself cut out the running for a fair turn, where Odom on Caughnawaga moved up at his command. Hurstbourne challenged in the stretch and in a driving finish Caughnawaga won by a head from Hurstbourne, who in turn was five lengths in front of Himself. Four started. The weather was warm and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, about 6 furlongs—King Pepper, 110, Fuller, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Van Dessa, 101, O'Neill, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Princess Tulen, 89, Wilkerson, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, handicap, about 6 furlongs—Armenia, 118, Redfern, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Gray Cloth, 107, Gray, 30 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Euphrata, 100, Gannon, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Third race, the Sea Breeze, 1 1-16 miles—Wild Thyme, 109, Nell, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Rosalind, 101, Reed, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Payne, 107, Redfern, 2 to 1 and 5 to 8, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fourth race, the Occidental handicap, one mile and a furlong—Caughnawaga, 114, Odom, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Hurstbourne, 100, Redfern, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Himself, 95, O'Brien, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, about 6 furlongs—Emergency, 109, Gannon, 3 to 1 and even, won; Telephone, 112, Bullman, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Colonsay, 96, O'Connor, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Duke of Kendal, 113, Fuller, 5 to 2 and 9 to 10, won; Portchester, 103, Bolger, 6 to 1 and even, second; Colonsay, 96, O'Connor, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Opening Day at Salem.

SALEM, O., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Northeastern Ohio circuit opened its four days of races at Salem Driving park this afternoon with a good track, ideal weather, but an attendance of only 500. Summaries:

2:30 trot, purse $300.

S. B., b. c. (Shirk Bros., Youngstown)									1	1
Lafranzi, g. g. (Rinehart, East Liverpool)									2	2
Col. Wood, b. h. (Horton, Shedden, Canada)									3	4
Wood Girl, blk. m. (Smith, East Liverpool)									4	3
Time—2:27, 2:24½, 2:24½.										

2:30 pace, purse $300.

Benney, b. g. (McCormick, Lima, O.)									4	2
Margot W., b. m. (Shatben, Syracuse, N. Y.)									1	1
Dot, b. m. (Jamison, Butler, Pa.)									3	4
Ethel Brown, b. m. (J. Collins, Hartford, Conn.)									2	3
Time—2:19, 2:20¾, 2:19, 2:18¾, 2:19¾.									5	5

SECOND WARD WINS LIVELY CHURCH FIGHT

Decision That Second Presbyterian Congregation Is Needed in Wilkinsburg.

After a spirited fight at a meeting held last night in Wilkinsburg the Second ward was selected as the location for a second Presbyterian church, those advocating the Third ward being defeated. A resolution offered by H. E. Carmack declaring that there should be a second Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg was adopted unanimously.

In speaking of the need of a second church, E. T. Jackson said it would not injure the present church, but would benefit it in many ways. He said a second church was an absolute necessity for Presbyterianism in Wilkinsburg. Many Presbyterians were not active in the borough because the present church was crowded and there was nothing for them to do. Messrs. D. B. McEwen, L. A. Brown, J. W. Lapp, Prof. Roberts, C. S. Marshall, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Holliday, and several others, spoke along the same line.

A resolution then submitted by Mr. Carmack providing for the location of the new church in the Second ward, precipitated a hot discussion between Mr. Carmack and several of his supporters on one side, and George Beckwith and H. W. Hendrickson, Third ward residents, on the other side. The latter contended that if the church was to be located north of the railroad the Third ward residents might just as well remain with the present church, but they were defeated.

The committee on subscriptions for the new church reported that from 25 persons $1,392 per year was subscribed for current expenses. This is separate from the building fund. They expect to raise at least $3,000, as they believe this amount will be necessary to give them a good standing.

Petitions to presbytery were placed in circulation and 97 signatures were secured. The committee wants at least 150. H. E. Carmack, Dr. R. H. Moore and L. A. Connors were appointed a committee to present the petitions to presbytery, which meets October 6.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN.

P. F. Hogan Desires to Succeed George S. Fleming.

P. F. Hogan has announced his candidacy for select councilman in the First ward. He says that he is in the fight to a finish, even if George S. Fleming does try to succeed himself.

The friends of Hogan give the impression that Aldermen S. J. Toole is back of his candidacy. Hogan is a Democrat who has been active in ward politics for a number of years. At present he is judge of elections in the Third district. Hogan is a civil engineer and lives at No. 8 Third avenue.

MANAGER BARROWS SENT OFF FIELD

"Wild Bill" Donovan Goes With Him for Disputing Umpire's Decision.

DETROIT BEATS ATHLETICS

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	77	44	.636	St. Louis	64	66	.492
Cleveland	74	60	.552	Detroit	62	67	.481
Philadelphia	67	59	.532	Chicago	57	73	.438
New York	65	60	.520	Washington	42	89	.321

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Henley's bad inning and several costly errors by the locals gave Detroit today's game. Manager Barrows and Pitcher Donovan were ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision. Detroit tried J. Murphy, a new shortstop, and he played a good game. Attendance, 3,056. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	2	1	0	0	Hartsel, l	0	2	4	0	0
Lush, l	0	1	5	0	0	P'kering, m	0	1	1	1	0
Crawford, r	0	0	1	0	0	Davis, 1	1	2	6	2	2
Carr, 1	0	2	10	0	0	L. Cross, s	0	1	2	5	1
Yeager, 3	2	1

WRIGHT ASSERTS WORLD IS BETTER

Labor Commissioner Addresses Unitarian Conference at Atlantic City.

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE TENDER

Actions Which Once Considered Within Bounds of Law and Religion Are Now Proscribed—Religious Spirit Growing Despite Apparent Retrogression.

SPECIAL TO THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22.

The twentieth annual meeting of the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, which opened here this morning, attracted many eminent pulpit orators. The center of the stage was held by President Carroll D. Wright of labor commission fame, and his talk on "Some Evidence of the Growth of Practical Religion" was voted exceptionally good.

In proving his contention of the world's betterment Mr. Wright said that there has been a great change in the theological thought of the people, but no lessening of the real religious spirit, and that the influence of the church must be recognized whether people attend it in as large numbers as formerly or not. While admitting that the records show an apparent increase in crime, he said we don't stop to consider what is crime today and what constituted it 40 or 50 years ago, and that, while statistics were crude years ago, they are almost perfect now, and that late legislative enactments have established as crimes certain offenses, like illicit liquor selling, which were not previously considered wrongful. He was sure that there has been a decrease of the crimes classed under the original codes. Mr. Wright told of the increased sensitiveness of the public conscience and of how we are treating the criminal as one morally diseased.

The speaker dwelt upon that new patriotism born of a religious spirit which means personal sacrifice in social service. "Our martyred President McKinley," he continued, "set the world an example in new American diplomacy when he established truthfulness as the essential element of diplomatic action, and today truth is the spirit of diplomacy. The old diplomacy was systematic deception."

Addresses followed by the Rev. Thomas H. Sliece of New York, chairman of the council; the Rev. Samuel A. Elliott of Boston, president of the American Unitarian association, and Mrs. Emily Fifield of Dorchester, Mass., secretary of the Woman's National alliance.

Robert Taylor, a colored delegate associated with Booker T. Washington, and William Benson, also colored, both of whom are deeply interested in the uplifting of their race, made brief addresses. The evening session was under the direction of the Unitarian Sunday School society.

Pittsburgh Visitors.

The following Pittsburghers registered here today:

HADDON HALL.
Mrs. W. G. Bishop.
C. M. Clark.
Mrs. Clark.

MALATESTA.
Thomas A. Joyce.

RALEIGH.
Mrs. G. L. Coates.
Mrs. W. McGill.
Mrs. B. Allen.

SENATE.
C. B. Correll.

SEASIDE.
Miss J. E. Dewhurst.
H. M. Dewhurst.
M. D. Kettle.
Mrs. Kettle.
Miss Blanche Henry.

ARCHDALE.
H. E. Porter.
Mrs. Porter.

RUDOLF.
C. B. Lockard.
Mrs. Lockard.

AVOCA.
D. P. Doherty.
Miss Grace Ward.

BRADDOCK.
A. G. Richardson.
E. Burgher.
E. Morgan.

CHALFONTE INN.
Mrs. P. J. Brescoe.
Miss S. Brescoe.
Miss Rose Brescoe.
Mrs. J. A. Hewlen.
Miss Melville Howelen.
Harold Howelen.
M. Howelen.

CHETWOODE.
F. S. Patterson.
Mrs. Patterson.

DENNIS.
G. Keyser.

GLENDALE.
J. Van Hook.
Mrs. Van Hook.

W. C. LITTLE.

Art Students' League.

The Art Students' League of Pittsburgh, which has been in existence about 12 years, will open its fall season on Monday, September 28, in the Penn avenue studio, in Grant's block. On Friday and Saturday of this week the league will give a public exhibition of work that has been done by the members this summer. Henry Keller of Cleveland, who has taught a term of Pittsburgh students at Berlin Heights this summer, has been engaged as the instructor of the league for another year. The league now has 20 members. Mrs. O. A. Rogers is its president.

Registration Day.

The first of the three fall registration days at the Central Young Women's Christian association was observed yesterday. A large number of applications for admission to the various classes which constitute the educational work of the association were received. The remaining registration days are Saturday, September 26, and Tuesday, September 29. The class work will commence on Thursday, October 1.

Were Married at Cumberland.

Miss Lida Ware, daughter of John W. Ware of Brighton, the Pennsylvania railroad station agent at Braddock, and Harry W. Edmunds, a well-known Braddock pianist, were married at Cumberland, Md., Monday. They returned home last night and were given a reception by their friends. They will reside with the parents of the groom in Ford street, Braddock.

An October Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Bryand Hugh Fisher of Crafton and Miss Mae Elizabeth Caraher of Pittsburgh, which will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, October 7, at the home of Mr. Fisher in Warren street, Crafton. Only the immediate families and a few friends will be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Beer C. Meelinger	McKeesport
Katie Phiks	McKeesport
Patrick Cosmer	Pittsburgh
Mary Cassidy	Pittsburgh
John Chandler	Coraopolis
Matilda Grayson	Coraopolis
Anthony M. Hardy	Pittsburgh
Mary Alice H.	Pittsburgh
Edward Stanton	Sharpsville
Bridget Connally	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Babinger	McKees Rocks
Mary A. Schramm	McKees Rocks
Norman Wm. Hollian	Pittsburgh
Agnes McCutcheon	Pittsburgh
Clyde Patrey	Pittsburgh
Catherine Cooley	Pittsburgh
Harry J. Keebler	McKeesport
Nellie M. Shannon	Pittsburgh
Hagler Abdel Strohm	Pittsburgh
Nola Mae Weiss	Fraser
Anton Simon	Allegheny
Elizabeth Kremiasi	Allegheny
Samuel McGreevy	Pittsburgh
Alexis Mollen	Pittsburgh
William Geschenhauser	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Hornberger	Pittsburgh
Daniel Webster	Avalon
Nora Robinson	Avalon
Robert Lersch	Allegheny
Ella McBride	Allegheny
Thomas H. Merriman	Allegheny
Katherine McDonald	Allegheny
Charles E. Schowring	Knoxville
Catherine A. Fleck	Pittsburgh
Edward Hugh Jones	Pittsburgh
Anna Boyle	Pittsburgh
George H. Miller	Allegheny
Ethel R. Cherry	Pittsburgh
John E. Shaffer	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Byron	Pittsburgh
William Hawkins	Pittsburgh
Avonda E. Lindsay	Pittsburgh
Joseph P. Elwanger	Carnegie
Sadie A. Carlis	Chartiers

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HECKMAN FILES HIS EXCEPTIONS

Objects to Finding of Facts in Allegheny Controllers Text Book Case.

SECOND WIFE WANTS CASH

Says Husband Did Not Keep Contract to Pay $300 When She Retired from Home on First Wife's Appearance. Criminal Court.

The equity proceedings brought by Joseph C. Heckman against the Allegheny board of school controllers were resumed yesterday in common pleas court No. 1, when the plaintiff filed exceptions to the finding of fact and conclusions of law handed down by Judge Marshall Brown.

There are three exceptions filed: The first avers that court erred in finding as follows: "The committee recommended the adoption, and the board agreed to it. Agreed to what? —the adoption of the text books recommended."

The second exception alleges that the court erred in concluding as follows: "It is too clear to require further discussion that the board of controllers in adopting a series of text books for use in the schools during the ensuing year, selected and decided upon a series of school books for use in said schools. Any other conclusion would be trifling with the spirit and letter of the act, would be grasping at the shadow and losing the substance, and would thwart the plain intentions if a board of controllers composed of a large number of intelligent citizens representing the educational interests of a leading municipality."

The third exception alleges that the court erred in directing a decree and dismissing the plaintiff's bill.

In common pleas court No. 1 Mary Luttringer has entered suit against Joseph Wissong to recover $300, a price she alleges he agreed to pay her for retiring from his household, surrendering her wifely rights to a former wife and agreeing to refrain from any prosecution of the twice married man. The plaintiff avers she was married to Wissong in July, 1900, and resided with him at New Homestead until August, 1903, when Margaret Muller, whom Wissong had married in Germany in 1870, and whom the husband presumed was dead, appeared at New Homestead and asserted her claims.

The plaintiff avers that this resulted in an agreement being drawn up and signed, by the terms of which the plaintiff was to receive $300 down and $3.25 per month as long as she lived from the defendant, on her agreeing to withdraw, and releasing Wissong from all manner of prosecution.

She alleges that he has failed to meet his end of the contract, but that she has performed hers faithfully.

During the trial of Benjamin Best, Oscar Steele and George W. Jackson, negroes, before Judge John P. Shafer for criminal court on two charges of highway robbery, the testimony proved somewhat conflicting. In his charge to the jury Judge Shafer suggested that as nothing had been proved against Jackson, the verdict in his case should be not guilty. In regard to Best and Steele he gave the jurors general instructions rather favorable to the defendants. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in Jackson's case, but found Best and Steele guilty as indicted. Sentence was suspended. The crime for which the defendants were on trial was the hold up of Joseph Tvankowick and George Merinic at Thirtieth street and Spruce alley on the evening of July 20 last. Tvankowick was robbed of $22 and Merinic of $28.

John Bullett was convicted of receiving stolen goods from a downtown department store, but sentence was deferred.

MANY TRANSFERS MADE.

Judge Evans Hands Down List of Successful Applicants for Liquor Licenses.

Judge J. A. Evans handed down a number of liquor license transfers yesterday. The list follows:

Philip and Michael J. Ryan to Philip Ryan, Nos. 519 and 521 Second avenue; John Biesel and Peter Schute to John Biesel, Second and Camp avenues, Duquesne; Joseph Fierle and Christopher Fierle to Joseph Fierle, Nos. 1410 and 1412 Franklin street, Allegheny; Joseph Minick to Charles Fierle, No. 24 Island avenue, Allegheny; Andrew I. Boyle and Luke D. O'Connor to Andrew I. Boyle, No. 1418 Wylie avenue; Edward Ogden to John F. Kirk, Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh; Patrick S. McGowan to George Tann, Third ward, East Pittsburgh; Gevas Glockner to Antonio Mafel, No. 1237 Penn avenue; Michael Garrick to Niklas Kohut, No. 595 Eighth avenue, Homestead; Elias H. Weidler to August W. Klavon, No. 3715-3720 Butler street; John W. Taylor to William J. Roseborough and Joseph Weiss, No. 411 Market street, McKeesport; F. G. Segelbrook to Bernard and Peter Mand, No. 901 North avenue, Manchester; John W. O'Brien to Bechtold and Emil Albelz, No. 615 Eighth avenue, Homestead; Adam Scheidel to Matthew J. Jones, No. 1811 Penn avenue, Allegheny; Edward F. Dillon and Nicholas J. Evans, Stowe township; Gottlop Pfeil to Solomon Stebler, No. 4901 Penn avenue; Frederick Beech to Albert Schmid, No. 2506 Carson avenue; Louis Robel to Conrad Bowser, Nos. 1067-1069 Braddock avenue, Braddock; Louis Rosenburg to Herman Konig, No. 2624-2628 Market street, McKeesport; Thomas J. Love, change of location on the Greensburg pike, North Versailles township; Louis Begenwold to Louis Begenwold and Martin Debinski, No. 2561 Penn avenue; J. H. Reed, Nos. 2040-2042 Chartiers street, Allegheny, to No. 1900 Chartiers street.

All the licenses transferred were for retailers except that of Louis Bigenwold to Bigenwold & Debinski.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills: Larceny, Eliza Mansfield, Joseph Sullivan, Joseph Subasich; misdemeanor, Robert Street; aggravated assault and battery, William F. Burr, Sophia Friedman, Harry Friedman, Bartley Laughlin et al.; felonious assault and battery, Isaac Brown; assault and battery, Bettie Williams, Samuel Coplan, Frank Cargo, Annie F. Fellincovet et al., Belosh Stawonhos et al.; conspiracy, Joseph Finney, Albert I. Aiken; embezzlement, John Galvin, Jr., William M. Justice, George C. Knapp.

Herriott Accepts $149,673.74.

Thomas Herriott has filed his acceptance of $149,673.74, the amount Judge Robert S. Frazer allotted for property adjacent to the Carnegie Institute, which was condemned by the city for institute extensions.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

E. E. Dodson has sued the New York Life Insurance Company for $400, alleged to be due as renewal commissions on policies he sold when an agent for the company.

In common pleas court No. 3 the case of M. Kroener and wife against David Doughty, an action to recover damages for the shooting of Mrs. Kroener, the jury retired yesterday afternoon and a verdict will likely be returned this morning.

The commissioner has filed his report in the divorce suit of Sarah A. Cook against Allison Cook, the libellant says they were married April 1, 1902, and separated 7, 1903. She charges her husband with treating her cruelly and with threatening her.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Anton Marx vs. Henry Bernauer, $1,068 72; William Martin vs. George W. Austin, $2,224 35; same vs. same, $479 54; same vs. same, $1,359 01; P. J. Quinn vs. G. W. Austin, $214 75; Lizzis Seffler vs. August Auger et al., $119.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson entered suit against Daniel Olmstead to recover $1,000 which she avers she paid the defendant on an agreement by which she was to purchase his saloon for $22,000. She alleges he has refused to abide by the agreement to sell and to return the money paid by her. Under the terms, she says, she was to pay $1,000 down, give a certified check for $6,500 and a promissory note for $14,500. She says Olmstead objected to the indorsers of the note she offered and subsequently sold the saloon to another party for $22,000.

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SOCIETY.

THE list of patronesses for the kindergarten benefit to be given October 3, has been completed and presents much for the social brilliancy of the affair. The Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall will be filled with a select audience. The boxes have been taken by Mrs. Carnegie Magee, Mrs. Alexander W. Hook, Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy and Mrs. William Flinn. The unique character of the play "Everyman," the absence of a curtain, footlights, and change of scene, will present the utmost novelty. The stage will be modeled after the old plan, the actors coming and going from the body of the house. The costumes will show the richness and beauty of mediaeval dress, being copied from old Flemish tapestries of the fifteenth century. Above the stage will be a party-hidden loft from which will be heard the singing of angels. The performance will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the programme will state that no applause is desired according to the old English custom, when morality or religious plays were presented.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Edwin P. Anderson, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. Henry C. Bughman, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. Joseph Baffington, Mrs. Gilbert Black, Mrs. Ralph Bluns, Mrs. A. F. Burchfield, Mrs. Harry Beggs, Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mrs. Wm. E. Carnahan, Mrs. W. N. Coyer, Mrs. Leon Dalzell, Mrs. Grace Scott Decker, Mrs. Hebert Du Puy, Mrs. George B. Edwards, Mrs. W. N. Frew, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mrs. George Gormley, Mrs. John Brown Herron, Miss Julia Hardin, Mrs. John W. Herron, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Frank J. Hearne, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. Morris Hilliard, Mrs. A. B. Harlow, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. Christopher L. Magee Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mercur, Miss Kate McKnight, Mrs. James R. Mellvaine, Mrs. D. C. Negley, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. William H. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Scaife, Mrs. John L. Steele, Mrs. Bernard Shea, Mrs. Wallace Tener, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. W. W. Warwick, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. George Westinghouse.

A special entertainment committee, managers of the associate, has charge of the benefit, and hopes to make it one of the most successful social and dramatic affairs Pittsburgh has ever had. Mrs. C. F. Lovejoy is chairman of this committee, which is composed of the following managers: Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. W. Pearson Alter, Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. E. H. Brainard, Mrs. W. Barry Brown, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. James H. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank G. Bryce, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Charles Callery, Mrs. D. M. Clemens, Mrs. George W. Case, Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mrs. M. W. Dawson, Mrs. William Frew, Mrs. H. C. Fownes, Mrs. H. C. Frick, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Aaron French, Mrs. J. M. Gaston, Mrs. William K. Gillespie, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. George Hallman, Mrs. D. H. Hostetter, Mrs. William H. House, Mrs. William A. Herron, Mrs. Richard Jenkins, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Alexander King, Miss S. H. Kilikelly, Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. George Lauder, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, Miss James R. MacFarlane, Mrs. C. H. McLean, Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Eugene N. Neeld, Mrs. Oliver Ormsby, Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew, Mrs. H. Kirke Porter, Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mrs. Richard R. Quay, Mrs. Emmet Queen, Mrs. Robert R. Reed, Mrs. Alexander Scaife, Mrs. Edward Scull, Mrs. William Alvah Stewart, Miss Sara Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Stowe, Mrs. W. H. Sivter, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. Murry Vernier, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Miss Eleanor Watson.

The boxes for the patronesses' circle and first balcony are $2; for the second balcony $1 and not reserved. Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at Samuel Hamilton's, on and after Thursday, September 29. Tickets are for sale by the managers and at Samuel Hamilton's, Joseph Horne's, Horne-Stewart Co., J. G. Bennett's, Reymer Brothers, Boggs & Buhl's and in the East End at the Hotel Schenley, Hotel Kennawar, George K. Stevenson's and W. R. Kuhn's.

Reno—Glendenning.

SALEM, O., Sept. 22.—A pretty society wedding was solemnized in this city this evening when Miss Cordelia Butler Reno was united in marriage to Harry Leslie Glendenning of Pittsburgh. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hester Reno, at 5:30 p. m., and was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. Over 100 guests were present. Preston Hopkins of West Virginia was best man, and T. H. Hiland of Mount Union, Pa., of Pittsburgh, ushers. The bride was attired in white embroidered grenadine over white silk, and carried a bouquet. Her bridal veil was an heirloom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Reno, and the ribbon bearers were the Misses Jane and Gertrude Reno, sisters of the bride. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held after which the wedding supper was served. The young couple left last night for a trip through the east, and expect to make their home in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Glendenning is connected with the Bailey-Farrell Company. Among the guests were Harry Denison, Mrs. Cornelia Faulk and E. R. Faulk, Miss Josie Sanguish and Walter Scott, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Martha Leslie, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Turtle Creek, Jr., Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Lou M. Leslie, Avalon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles, Miss Laura Reno, Mrs. Louis Boles, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. George Medlinka, McKees Rocks; Samuel Reno, Duquesne Heights; Miss Nora Belmont, New York; Miss Belle Stevenson, Burgettstown; Miss Francis Johnson, Boston; Miss Gertrude Brown, Kane, Pa.

Will Wed Today.

A pretty house wedding will be that of Miss Etta Carter and James Edwin Young, which will take place this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. F. Closs, in Milton avenue, Swissvale. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland will perform the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of about 150 guests. Miss Margaret Young and Norman Young, sister and brother of the bridegroom, will act as maid of honor and best man. The flower girls are Miss Letty and Miss Marjorie Close and Miss Mary Rae.

Invitations were received in Pittsburgh some time ago for the wedding today of Miss Lillian Irene Garver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinness of Philadelphia, and Dr. James Rea Crawford. The Church of the Savior in Philadelphia will be the scene of the wedding. Dr. Crawford is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and has many friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Beatrice Wilson and James Eugene Brown will be married today. The hour is 6:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Alonzo Starke of the Oakland Baptist church officiating.

Miss Lillian Katherine Smith of Sharpsburg and Charles E. Coll will be quietly married this evening in the Sacred Heart church at 5 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Liberty avenue, will be the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Emma F. Beechtold will become the wife of G. W. Wurzell. Mr. Wurzell and his bride will be at home in Pittsburgh after an eastern wedding journey.

Pittsburghers at the Wedding.

Of paramount social interest to Pittsburghers today is the wedding of Miss Jane Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin of Lynn, Mass., and Starling Winston Childs of Pittsburgh. The hour is set for 3:30 o'clock at the bride's home. Miss Coffin will be attended by her sister, Miss Alice Coffin, while the best man will be a college friend of Mr. Childs, Mr. Walcott of Utica, N. Y. Walter McClintock will be the only Pittsburgher in the bridal party. Mr. McClintock acting as one of the ushers. A brother of Miss Coffin will be another usher, the others being New York men.

Miss Coffin is a Farmington girl and has many friends in this city, having visited with Mr. Childs' family. Mr. Childs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childs of Amberson avenue, Shadyside. He is a graduate of Yale, and Mrs. Childs went to Point Pleasant a short time ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Brown at their summer home, till intending to go to Lynn for the wedding. The other families of the Childs connection remained east for the wedding.

Bridal Party Completed.

The ushers for the Keil-Hayden bridal party have been selected. They are F. Milton Hunter and M. R. Faville of New York, William H. Duff II, Hugh B. Anderson, Augustus Lowden Keil of Philadelphia, and Dr. Harry F. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsdale Hamilton, the brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, landed in Quebec last week and are now fishing in Canada. They will come to Pittsburgh in time to attend a special musical service at the Church of the Ascension on the evening of October 4. The service will be in the nature of a farewell for Miss Keil, her engagement at the church closing shortly after. There will be seventy wedding guests present from New York and Philadelphia, and Mrs. Winifred H. Keil, a sister-in-law of the bride-elect, is expected from Redlands, Cal. The wedding music will be elaborate, the boy choir of 50 voices singing the wedding march. Miss Helen Keil, who is to be her sister's maid of honor, has just returned from the mountains, where she spent a couple of weeks.

A Military Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, chief of staff of the army, will be married in St. Thomas' church, Washington, D. C., on October 7, to Lieut. John R. R. Hannay, son of Col. John W. Hannay, U. S. A., retired. The ceremony will occur at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be performed by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith. Nearly 2,000 invitations have been issued to the church. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the cabinet families, the officers of the general staff and a number of friends from Gen. Young's old home in Pittsburgh and from every part of the union, will be present at the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will sail for the Philippines, the bride thus resigning a social station in Washington second only to that of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

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Ward—Ingraham.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The marriage today at Folkestone of Mrs. Edith Newcomb Ward to N. Gibbs Ingraham of New York is of interest to Americans. Mrs. Ward was granted a divorce from Reginald Henshaw Ward last May. They were married on March 26, 1889, in St. Thomas' church, in Fifth avenue, New York, when she was 18 and he was 24 years old. The suit was brought early in April and was conducted with great secrecy. Edward G. Whitaker was appointed referee. After taking testimony from several witnesses he reported in favor of Mrs. Ward, and a decree was signed by Judge Fitzgerald of the supreme court, in New York.

Mrs. Ward is a Bostonian and a great grandson of Gen. Artemus Ward, revolutionary fame. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, her father being at one time president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. It was reported at the time the divorce was granted that she was to become the wife of Mr. Ingraham.

Steel—Ankney.

An important Westmoreland county wedding was that of Miss Elizabeth Steel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele, and Dr. E. G. Ankney, both from the neighborhood of Pleasant Unity, at the home of the bride's parents yesterday at noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Love, pastor of the Pleasant Unity Presbyterian church. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. Dr. and Mrs. Ankney left for a tour of the lakes. They will be at home in Pleasant Unity after November 1.

Holland—McCutcheon.

Miss Agnes McCutcheon, daughter of Mrs. Annie McCutcheon of Bennett street, Brushton, and Herman W. Holland were married last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Calhoun, pastor of the Homewood Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Elva Holland as maid of honor. William McCutcheon acted as best man. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon left for a trip on the lakes.

Wedding at Homestead.

Miss Sadie Richmond and Herman Waldell, both of Homestead, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richmond, by the Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church. After a honeymoon in the southwest they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Woodward—Mayo.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Martha B. Woodward and F. H. Mayo were married here last night, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. Matthew Rutherford, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. After a trip to the lakes the couple will make their home here.

For Debutantes.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small of North Negley avenue will give a large reception on December 29 in honor of Miss Narcissa Kennedy and Miss Mary Robinson of Mercer. Miss Robinson will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Small, and on Hallowe'en afternoon a tea will be given at which she will make her debut.

Will Entertain the School Set.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the holiday season will be the dance which Mrs. Henry H. King will give for her daughter, Miss Winifred King on December 30. Mrs. King entertains her daughter's school friends in this manner each year. The Kings will return shortly from their summer home in Fort Hope, Can.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Olive Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fleming of Ben Avon, and Andrew Barthergor, son of the late George Barthergor of New Castle, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

First Travelers Club Meeting.

The Travelers club held its opening meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The first meeting of the year is set aside as president's day, and one of the most interesting features of the occasion is the president's address, which was delivered yesterday by Mrs. James Isreal. The room was handsomely decorated with flags, the Spanish emblem being combined with the stars and stripes, for Spain is the country to be studied this year by the Travelers club. A profusion of wild purple asters were the flowers which embodied the club colors. Nearly all of the members of the club were present, the meeting being in the nature of a reunion after the summer vacations.

Mrs. Israel in an interesting address detailed some of the accomplishments of the season just past and outlined briefly the work of the year to come. Mrs. Franklin P. Jams, president of the New Century club, also made an address, calling attention to some of the forms of work which the club women of Pittsburgh have taken up the past year and dwelling upon the importance of the state meeting to be held in Carlisle. Mrs. William F. Abel, president of the Women's Press club, made a short address and other speakers were Mrs. William Macrum, first vice president and Mrs. William P. Price, second vice president.

An exceptionally enjoyable feature was the music, contributed by Miss Narcissa McLane, vocalist, and Miss Augusta Zhei, pianist. Miss Farrell gave several readings.

The delegates from the Travelers club to the State federation meeting in October, include Mrs. William Macrum and Mrs. Price, with Mrs. Benjamin F. Vesch and Mrs. William Norwood, alternates.

After the conclusion of the informal program tea was served by the members of the social committee which includes Mrs. Joseph P. Reed, chairman; Mrs. William F. Abel, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. L. P. Blair, Mrs. James C. Dick and Miss Margaret Negley.

Reports were presented of the work of the club in the summer playgrounds and vacation school. The club's work was chiefly centered in the O'Hara school, and the deputies were Mrs. William Macrum, chairman; Mrs. Martin B. Leisser, Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. George C. Webb, Mrs. Edward A. Jones and Miss Carrie J. Phillips.

Will Erect a School Building.

A building erected and specially designed as a home for the Chatham school will be undertaken in a short time. The phenomenal growth of the school during the last year has necessitated the renting of a house in South Highland avenue in addition to the former quarters in the South Highland Auditorium building.

The Chatham school was founded in 1905 and was then known as the Highland Avenue kindergarten, the name it held until a year ago, when it was changed to the Chatham school, so called in honor of William Penn, Earl of Chatham. The Chatham school is modeled after the Francis W. Parker school in Chicago, which was founded three years ago by Mrs. Emmons Blaine of that city, who has given large sums of money to educational interests. The two buildings now occupied by the Chatham school, which opens its fall term today, are connected by a covered passage. The lease on the quarters in the Auditorium has a couple of years more to run and by the time it has expired it is probable a new building will be in readiness to receive the school.

The work of the Chatham school has advanced in a regular progression from the time its first pupils left the kindergarten, the successive stages being formed by the kindergarten class, the transition, and the first, second and third primary classes. In modeling the Chatham school after the Francis W. Parker school in Chicago the management is following out an educational policy which is most broad in its scope. The Chicago school, erected, equipped and endowed by Mrs. Blaine, is affiliated with the University of Chicago and closely associated with the School of Education in that institution of which John Dewey, the well-known lecturer on psychology, is director. The possibilities of the work of the Chatham school increase with the age of the younger pupils in the school now being the smaller brothers and sisters of the boys and girls who were in the kindergarten when first founded by Mrs. George M. Laughlin in 1905. A new feature added this year is the manual training department, which will be presided over by A. E. Dodd, who received his training for this work under Col. Francis Parker of Chicago and in the Armour Institute of Technology. For the past two years Mr. Dodd has been an instructor in manual training in the Fifth Ward school, Allegheny, under the supervision of C. B. Connelley, the selection of a man for this work instead of a woman is due to the desire of the management to secure for the boys in the school association a man who will not only take charge of their classes in manual training and the school gardens, but will personally direct manly games for the boys and also have charge of the excursion which will be taken during the year to emphasize studies which are beneficial to boys.

The faculty of the school includes Miss Blanche H. Boardman, principal; kindergarten classes, Miss Boardman and Miss Alice R. Richards, assistant; transition class and first primary, Miss Julia G. Taylor; second and third primary, Miss Marion L. Hammond; manual training, A. E. Dodd.

The trustees of the school include Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. George P. Black, Mrs. James W. Lee, Mrs. Joseph R. Tault, Herman L. Aiken, Louis A. Brenneman, Judge Joseph Buffington, Wesley Gould Carr, Louis Kleber, S. Duffield Mitchell, Loyal A. Osborne and A. Leo Weil.

Is Made an Official Visitor.

Mrs. E. W. Gormley of Arch street, Allegheny, a few days ago received notification of her election to membership in the Pennsylvania State Prison society, an organization with headquarters in Philadelphia, and whose existence dates back as far as 1787. Mrs. Gormley has been the efficient superintendent of the prison and jail work in the Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance union for a number of years.

Her certificate of membership in the Pennsylvania State Prison society declares her an official visitor to any jail, penitentiary or other penal reformatory institution in the commonwealth maintained at public expense. Her letter of instructions advises her that she is now expected to visit such institutions not by courtesy but by right, and to make monthly reports to the state.

Will Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Breed, who have been in Pittsburgh since the early part of the month, as the guests of Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mrs. Breed's mother, will leave the city next week for their home in Lawrenceville, N. J. Mr. Breed went to Lawrenceville several days ago, but is expected to return the latter part of this week to accompany his wife home. During their visit here several social affairs have been given for Mrs. Breed, who was Miss Frances DeForest Martin, a bride of last June.

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SITUATION by man 28, experienced business solicitor and office assistant; references. Address E 7, The Gazette.

SITUATION by experienced young man as choir director; Episcopal church preferred. Address W 86, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

STENOGRAPHER with considerable experience, desires to change position. Address E 8, The Gazette.

Pupils.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

MODERN Bookkeeping, Expert Accounting; Gregg's Shorthand English Education; day and night school now open; come too old to attend. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Big Ten Cent Store Building.

Stenographers Furnished.

FIRST-RATE STENOGRAPHERS furnished without charge to either employer or employe. Remington Typewriter Co., 501 Wood st. Telephone 1549 Court, 64 Main.

Financial.

WANTED—First mortgage money, 6 per cent, unexceptional security. MUTUAL REALTY CO., 206 Sixth ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—Room and board with Jewish family in good neighborhood; will pay right price, provided the location is good. Address S 61, The Gazette.

WANTED—Room and board for single gentleman; private family preferred; about 15 minutes' walk from Fifth ave. and Wood st.; terms reasonable. Address G 83, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANT YOUR C. C. GIDDINGS, REAL ESTATE. Eastern capital of $500,000 to invest in Pittsburgh and vicinity real estate; will buy, sell or exchange; must be sold at a bargain from $500 up; your property must be reasonable in price or it will not be considered; please state nature of property giving about location. C. C. GIDDINGS, P. O. box 1822. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. We have clients for 6 and 8-room modern houses in East End and Bellevue districts; must be reasonable. RELIANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 417 Fourth ave.

Board.

WANTED—By a young man a place near Ohio and Federal sts., Allegheny, where he can get 5 o'clock dinner. Address Z 61, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER with $200 to $500 capital; can double money in 60 days. Address K 7, The Gazette. Will explain.

Boarders.

WANTED—Boarders. 6 Pride st., between Fifth and Forbes.

Miscellaneous.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 6521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

East End Residences.

SEND card for list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 8 rooms; all improvements; Point Breeze district; possession October 1. HALLER-DIBERT REAL ESTATE CO., 118 Sheridan st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Small Allegheny houses. Kiefer, 615 West Diamond, Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT. THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see UNION REALTY CO., Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT—$29 per month, 5 rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lights, Highland ave., East End. Apply 5 Highland ave.

FOR RENT—1529 Penn ave., apartments, with water, gas and bath; two rooms, $9 per month; three rooms, $11 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two floors; heating; banking counter. J. W. GALLAGHER, 204 Fifth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—$10; best desk room offer in Pittsburgh. HOME TRUST BUILDING, 541 Wood st.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Store room—Fine store room, 7006 Frankstown ave.; new; good location for grocery, drygoods, gents' furnishing, or general store. Inquire 703 Pitt st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—Rooms—Several large, beautifully furnished rooms, to gentlemen. 4635 Center ave.

SECOND-FLOOR front room, all conveniences; gentleman. 39 Fulton st.

THIRD-FLOOR front furnished room, for gentleman. 2119 Wylie ave.

LARGE front room, all conveniences. Mrs. Fyke, 1106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms; $2.50 wk. 70 Stevenson st.

East End.

FURNISHED room; gas, bath. 6016 Bethel place, North Highland ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 626 Mellon st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms with both gases and use of bath, unfurnished or partly furnished; finest location in Allegheny; opposite parks. Rent reasonable, reference required and given; immediate possession. Call No. 410 West North ave.

East End.

TWO furnished and one unfurnished room. 3520 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, in a fine well-settled location; we will sell the above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent payers interested in this proposition would do well to call or write for particulars. H. S. JONES, 423 Fourth ave. Mortgage Banking Company.

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN AT AVALON, PA. Brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, pantries, heater, laundry, porches, etc. Immediate possession, former price $5,500. Give us an offer. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FULTON ST., KNOXVILLE.

MUST SELL—$4,750—BARGAIN.

New brick house of 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, cabinet mantels, tile hearth, natural gas, china closet, slate roof, large porches; lot 32x150; one block to street cars; very choice location.

H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. FOREST AVE., AVALON.

New brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, reception hall, back and front stairs, heater, front porch, etc. A bargain if sold soon. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

DENMARSH ST., SQUIRREL HILL.

BARGAIN—$2,500. COST $3,650—BARGAIN

Frame house of 6 rooms, bath room, hall, china closet, gas, etc.; front and rear porches; lawn, shade trees; lot 50x100; only one block to cars; 20 minutes to the city. H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Building.

CHEAPEST HOME IN BELLEVUE. On one of the best resident streets in the borough, near car line; frame house, seven rooms and bath and all other improvements; lot 50x150 to an alley; price only $3,200. See this at once, as property must be sold. BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN. Forest ave., Avalon. Lot 100 feet front; house 6 rooms; $5,000 if sold at once. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

CHOICE property for sale in Wilkinsburg; 10-room brick, reception hall, bath, pantry, cement cellar, laundry, all modern conveniences; close to electric cars and station; easy terms. W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg—$6,500—Up-to-date 10-room reception hall buff brick house; every convenience; beautiful location; sacrificed $5,700. Owner leaving city. 908 West st.

AVALON—New dwelling, 8 rooms; all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburg.

FOR SALE—Room house and bath. Ingram, 2427 Webster, city.

East End Residences.

EAST END.

$4,100—Mt. Vernon st., 21st ward, brick house, seven rooms, two cabinet mantels, bath room, front and rear porch, hot water heater, laundry, range in kitchen, cemented cellar, chandeliers for gas and electric light, slate roof, paved and sewered; lot 25x80 feet.

$3,600—Chaucer st., near Lang ave., frame dwelling, seven rooms, finished in hardwood throughout, two cabinet mantels, bath room, vestibule, two porches, papered, furnace, range, slate roof, sewered; lot 25x100 feet to an alley.

$4,500—Kedron ave., brick house, six rooms and attic, side hall, cabinet mantels, bath room, vestibule, two porches, papered, furnace, laundry, range in kitchen, cemented laundry, chandeliers, gas, slate roof, paved and sewered; lot 26x80 feet.

$4,500—Meadow st., frame house, eight rooms, side hall, cabinet mantels, cabinet mantels, bath room, vestibule, two porches, papered, laundry, range in kitchen, cellar and laundry cemented, gas, chandeliers, slate roof, paved and sewered, trees and shrubs; lot 25x80 feet.

$4,600—Meadow st., frame house, eight rooms, side hall, cabinet mantels, cabinet mantels, bath room, vestibule, two porches, papered, laundry, range in kitchen, cellar and laundry cemented, slate roof, paved and sewered, lot 25x100 feet.

BLACK & HAIRD, 419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Swell East End street, $18,500, worth $23,000; $3,500 cash and assume $15,000 mortgage; this property is offered on a supposed value of $50,000 (50 per cent is usual margin); actual truth is the cold cost of the house is $21,000, and hence the selling price of $23,000 represents a true margin; now the house could not be built today with value of lot for any $21,000; would probably cost $23,000; all the same the owner sells for $18,500, the $15,000 a straight mortgage, bears 6 per cent interest, but can be paid off in blocks of $1,000; house is brand new; 40x42 feet; real colonial; solid 13-inch wall, 12-room brick; hardwood throughout; three baths, four w. c.s, lot 50x150 to alley, etc.; reason for selling, $2,000; those meaning business only need apply. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

BELLEFIELD DISTRICT. Only $8,000 for a stone front brick house, 8 good sized rooms, bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light; this is a complete and modern house in every respect; lot 30x150; terms easy. LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Homewood district, three fine new residences, modern, substantial, artistic, complete, latest decorations, hardwood throughout, $19,000, $21,000, $23,000. Braddock ave., near Penn. Address Morgan, Bissell block.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—NORTH HIGH-LAND. Modern home, lot 30x111; Euclid ave., nine rooms; $5,700; $1,000 cash; another on St. Clair near Stanton; many others; cash or easy. ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Real Estate—Special.

BUSINESS AND DWELLING HOUSES. Saloons, restaurants, hotels and wholesale liquor stores; all locations; bearing investigation; also brick and frame dwelling houses on easy terms, or exchange for city property. PETER KOCH, Real Estate, No. 208 Sixth ave., McKeesport, Pa.

The Workingman's Opportunity.

WHY PAY RENT WHEN WE WILL BUY OR BUILD YOU A HOME OR PAY OFF MORTGAGES AND THE RATE OF $7.50 ON EACH $1,000, WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY. WRITE OR CALL 412 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BLDG.

Farms.

FOR SALE.

Only $1,800 for 60-acre farm, 2 miles from good live town; 8-room house, 7-foot cellar; bank barn 38x68; large orchard of good fruit; land level; ½ mile from church and school; sandy loam soil; very productive; well and spring water. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FARM.

20 acres, ¾ mile from station, 22 miles from city, on P. & W. R. R.; good land, good fruit and water; 5-room house, stable, etc.; price $2,400. ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

FARM.

40 acres, 2 miles from Jeannette; excellent land, good orchard, spring water; 5-room house, barn, etc.; price $2,500. ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

FARMS! FARMS! DO YOU WANT A FARM? We can please you; call or write for our list, farms everywhere for sale and exchange. ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Paper route, one of the best paying paper routes in Pennsylvania, town of 12,000 population; collections good, net profits $125 to $200 per month, store doing business of $100 to $125 per week; good reasons for selling, no opposition. A snap for some one. Address A 86, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in thriving railroad town; everything first-class and doing good business; reason for selling, have other business; price $600. Address D 83, The Gazette.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Fine location in one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns; sales $800 a week; investigate this. $2,000. ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

DRYGOODS AND NOTION STORE—In Allegheny; doing business $150 week; rent $20 mo.; price $1,500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write to ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—First-class, doing good business, near city. Address W 86, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTMENT—A manufacturing company of Pittsburgh has so far outgrown its capital that it is impossible under its present resources to carry out its contracts. Twenty-five thousand dollars must be raised at once. Subscriptions for any amount will be received for this stock. There will be a dividend of 20 per cent on the investment. Photographs of some of the works erected by this company may be seen at the company's office in the Farmers Deposit building. Address C 7, The Gazette.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, bona-fide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—ONE GAS ENGINES. One 3 H. P. Globe engine. One 6 H. P. McCall engine. One 5 H. P. Buffalo engine.

STEAM ENGINES. One 175 H. P. Buckeye engine. One 25 H. P. Corliss engine.

BOILERS. Two 100 H. P. Tubular boilers. One 40 H. P. Tubular boiler. One 60 H. P. Portable boiler. Also a lot of wood pulleys, all sizes, up to 8 feet, and most of them new, at half price. M. M. TYGARD, Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Horses and Vehicles.

MULES! MULES! MULES!—Team mules, pit mules. Have all descriptions for all classes of work; 100 head constantly on hand; also heavy draught and general purpose horses. PHILIP STEINMILLER'S SALE STABLES, 130 Second ave.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 2 in. high, dapple gray; also bay chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. B. Davidson, 1039 Main st., Allegheny.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; a high arm Singer, perfect condition, guaranteed for ten years, $5. White for $7.50, guaranteed; 200 other makes good sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the next few days. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st.

COME here and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines; $5.00 up. We repair all machines at the lowest prices. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

Musical Instruments.

UPRIGHT PIANOS, $185. We must close out a lot of used pianos to make room for fall stock. A Chickering, $50; Martin, $125; Steinway, $150; Knabe, $200; Loeffler, $225, and a lot others are offered at about half their real value. Call this out to locate us. Easy terms, at the old reliable. HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD., 611-615 Smithfield st., near Sixth ave.

MUSICIANS WANTED—A few first and second violinists, viola, French horn and oboe. Address Bellevue Orchestra, 216 Locust st., Avalon.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. 8,000 good second-hand fire brick. 25,000 good second-hand building brick. 10 loads building stone. 50 8-ft. iron joist or channels. THE KEYSTONE LUMBER CO., Pittsburgh.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

FOR SALE—Cheap, a "Favorite" gas stove, used only three months, as good as new; excellent baker. Reason for selling, moving out of city. Call at No. 44 Hart st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., 1108-1208 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft coal furnace, nearly new; also 15-foot counter. Address X 61, The Gazette.

LATEST improved gas range for sale; good as new; will sell cheap. Address A 62, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Flour and feed mill, near the city, in operation at present; doing good business. Address D 7, The Gazette.

PUBLIC SALE.

SALE OF COLUMBUS BARRACKS, Columbus, Ohio. Pullman building, Chicago, Ill., August 8, 1903. Under provisions of act of congress of June 30, 1902, and by direction of secretary of war, there will be sold at public auction, to highest bidder on premises, at 12 m., October 5, 1903, the property known as Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, containing 71 acres, more or less, and embracing all the land pertaining to the United States military reservation just dedicated to the city of Columbus, Ohio, by joint resolution of congress, approved February 10, 1903, together with improvements thereon. Premises, maps and description thereof may be seen by applying to quartermaster at Columbus barracks. Conditions of sale: First, the property will be offered for sale as a whole; second, no bid will be received for less than $700,000, the full appraised value of the land and improvements; third, if a suitable bid, equal to or in excess of the appraised value of $700,000 be not received, the offer for sale as a whole will be withdrawn, and the property will then be offered for sale in three parcels, separately, as described and indicated in maps and descriptions; and if the sum of the bids received does not equal or exceed the appraised value, $700,000, the offer for sale in three parcels will be withdrawn; fourth, a deposit of 25% shall be required from each bidder at time of sale if a suitable bid for the property as a whole is received as above stipulated; if sold in parcels, as herein provided, the highest bidder for each parcel will be required to make a deposit of not less than 10 per cent of the bid in each case; balance of payments must be made within 30 days of date of sale. W. H. Miller, quartermaster, U. S. A.

PERSONALS.

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MADAM DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 528 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Consult reliable Lynch, clairvoyant readings, trance medium. 118 Anderson st., Allegheny.

BATHE—Bench, oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 43 Marion st.

PERSONAL—Razors honed, hair cutting, 25c each. Park building barber shop.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

BEGINNERS IN DANCING. The M. Trauna Academy of Dancing, 306-308-310 Fifth Ave. Opens this week for Beginners—Tuesday and Saturday Evenings. Children's Class—Saturday afternoon. Grand Opening (society class) Thursday, Oct. 1, 1903.

JAMES F. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave., open for the season October 1. Advanced class Thursday evenings, beginners Friday and Monday evenings. Circulars.

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook, at Hotel Duquesne, or on Hamilton ave. car, containing owner's card, pass on Cupe May boat and $50 or $40 in money; $10 reward. H. Downing, 1453 Monticello st., or 307 Times Bldg., city.

LOST OR STOLEN—Lady's gold watch and guard chain, inscription "From Agnes and Bertha to Mother," inside case; reward and no questions asked if returned to 2129 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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LOST—Pass book containing railroad passes in name John A. Murdock. Return to 704 Park building. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday morning, on Woods Run car or Sixth st., silver purse. Reward if returned to 1209 Juniata st., Allegheny.

FOUND.

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REWARD.

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SPECIAL.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANK F. SNYDATHEN, Attorney in Partition, 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Master's Sale—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the court of common pleas Number One of Allegheny county, in the case of the suit in equity in which Charles F. Heisner, in plaintiff, and Albert Heisner and Frederick Heisner, are defendants, at No. 209 September term, 1903, of said court, the undersigned master and commissioner in partition will expose to sale on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises at public auction, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 1 in Hugh Lafferty's plan of lots, as recorded in Plan Book vol. 3, page 14, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech stump on line of lot No. 2 in said plan; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south 58½ degrees east 42.20 perches to North st.; thence along the line of Lot No. 19 north 31 degrees 30 minutes east 65.50 perches; thence along the line of lot No. 21 in said plan north 82 degrees west 22.20 perches and north 85½ degrees west 20 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 8 acres 123 perches, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house (six (6) rooms, bank barn, eight (8) green houses, wagon house and outbuildings), two boilers, water pipe and 35 botbed sash and frames. Terms of sale—Ten per cent (10) of the price paid for said property shall be paid upon the day of sale and balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court and the delivery of deed. To reach premises take Kirkwville and Mt. Oliver car to Agnew ave., Pittsburg, master and commissioner, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Ralph White, auctioneer.

JOHN M. HAVERTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that Alex. G. McKenna, William H. McKenna, John A. McKenna, Charles H. McKenna and T. Morrison McKenna, lately doing business as McKenna Bros. Brass Company, Limited, was, on September 15, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent of all the members. Business of the company will be continued by the McKenna Bros. Brass Company. All debts owing to the McKenna Bros. Brass Company, Limited, are to be received by McKenna Bros. Brass Company and all demands on the said limited partnership are to be presented to said company for payment at the company's place of business, corner of Water street and First avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. ALEX. G. M'KENNA, WM. H. M'KENNA, JOHN A. M'KENNA, CHARLES H. M'KENNA, T. MORRISON M'KENNA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1903, by James C. Chaplin, Carman G. Paul, Edmund Devonvouver, Harry J. Graham and Park J. Alexander, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Industrial Savings Bank and Trust Company," the character and object of which is to engage in and carry on the business of the insurance of ownership in real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, by the examination of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Christine & Patterson, solicitors, 432 Diamond st.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, October 1, 1903, by James C. Chaplin, Carman G. Paul, Edmund Devonvouver, Harry J. Graham and Park J. Alexander, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Bridgeville Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is dealing, selling, subdividing, leasing, mortgaging and improving real estate at Bridgeville, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alex. Gilfillan, solicitor for applicants.

BENJ. L. HIRSHFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 820 Frick building. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Joseph Maznic, Endich and Schoppelrich, business headed as Endich & Brothers of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts against said bankrupt their estates under said act, both individually and as a firm, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before said court at the city of Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. William T. Lindsay, clerk.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the first day of October, 1903, by William S. Kier, Porter S. Kier and Harry J. Graham, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Zalina Coal Company, the character and object of which is mining coal and manufacturing coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of October, 1903, by W. L. Russell, F. J. Kress and L. A. Eger, under the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Russell-Kress Box and Lumber Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of lumber and of boxes, crates and other articles made therefrom, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, solicitors.

SILVEUS, CARTER & RALSTON, No. 440 Diamond st. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 481 October term, 1898. In re voluntary assignment of A. W. Miller and Ed. M. Miller, partners, trading and doing business as A. W. Miller & Co., to Wm. P. Carter for benefit of creditors. Notice is hereby given that the second and final account of the assignee in this case has been filed in the prothonotary's office, at the above number and term, and that the same will be allowed and confirmed nisi on October 17, 1903, unless cause be shown to the contrary, and in ten days thereafter, unless exceptions be filed thereto, account will be confirmed absolutely. Wm. P. Carter, Assignee.

T. J. WILSON, Attorney, 422 Fifth ave. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. David S. Reed vs. Mary Jane Reed. Lunacy, No. 412 July term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the Mercantile Trust Company, committee of the estate of Mary Jane Reed, now deceased, has filed its first and final account in said estate in office and term above and will show a balance in hand of the estate of $330 85. That said account will be allowed by the court on Saturday, October 17, 1903, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Mercantile Trust

STEEL STOCKS STEADIER, BUT BONDS SOLD OFF

On Light Transactions the Market Held Firm Until Near the Close, When the Early Gains Were Lost—Local Securities Quieter.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The total transactions on the New York exchanges yesterday amounted to only 282,000 shares, of which 154,000 shares were handled during the first two hours. The dealings for London account were the smallest for any day this month, and the news developments were of a negative character. Steel issues were the pivot around which the general market revolved. United States Steel common opened steadier at 17⅝, and after a recession to 17⅜, became strong and advanced to 18⅝. The preferred opened a shade lower at 68, but later advanced to 69. This was the first time in a week that the common stock did not record a new low price, and it was the first day during which it displayed any rallying power. The largest buying was by a western house which has heretofore sold steadily. The fact that there was an active demand in the loan crowd for some of the minor iron and steel issues, and that at least one of them commanded a premium for use, indicated that this group of stock was becoming oversold. It may have been covering of shorts in Steel that strengthened the price, but the fact that it could rally a full point without bringing an outpour of stock on the advance was regarded as encouraging. American Car and Foundry common advanced to 26⅝, and it was semi-officially reported that the regular dividends on both the common and preferred would be declared next month. Pressed Steel Car common opened at 34⅝, declined to 33¾ and rallied to 34⅞. Republic Iron and Steel, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Smelting all advanced fractionally. Amalgamated Copper sold off to 43¾ on the decline in the metal in London, but subsequently recovered a point. United States Realty and Construction common and preferred were both strong and advanced sharply, the buying being largely by the same house that bought the Steel stocks.

If Steel common failed to record a new low price, the new sinking fund bonds more than fulfilled the predictions of the bears. These bonds opened steady at 74¾, but late in the session sold off rapidly to 73½, the lowest price ever quoted, and closed at 73¾. There was no cause assigned for the weakness, but the effect on the general list was instantaneous. Steel common declined to 18, closing at 17⅞, and the preferred broke a point to 68. The other industrials also weakened and all the early gains were wiped out. The cause of the weakness in the Steel bonds was a matter of surmise. Last week when they established a new low record by suddenly breaking to 73⅞, it was said that the selling represented liquidation by members of the second Steel syndicate who did not elect to retain their holdings after October 1. Yesterday's selling was credited to the same source, in the absence of any official explanation.

That the selling of the bonds is the result of individual necessity and not because of any apprehension regarding their standing as a legitimate investment is the opinion of financiers who have analyzed the earning power back of the issue. No official statement has ever been made as to the actual amount of these bonds outstanding, but it is estimated that the total at the present time does not exceed $100,000,000. Subtracting from the earnings for 12 months ending June 30, 1903, the interest charges on the first mortgage bonds and the bonds of the underlying companies, and allowing for depreciation and sinking fund, the remainder approximates $87,000,000—in other words, the earnings back of the sinking fund 5s are equivalent to 87 per cent of the estimated amount of $100,000,000 outstanding. Before the interest can be defaulted the $20,000,000 dividends paid on the common stock and the $35,000,000 dividends paid on the preferred must be suspended. There is no relation, therefore, between earning power and market value as applied to these bonds.

The railroad list ruled very dull all day and price changes were fractional. New York Central developed weakness on a revival of the old story that the company would become a borrower for the purpose of providing means to carry out its terminal improvements, and the stock declined from 129 to 118. Pennsylvania rallied a point in the early dealings to 128¾, but sold off to 127½ at the close. Baltimore & Ohio rallied to 80¾, but later reacted to 79¾. Reading was noticeably strong in the early part of the day, advancing to 50, but all the gain was lost at the close. The continued weakness in the grain markets, the increase in the export clearances of wheat and flour and the weekly weather bulletin, reporting that no serious damage had occurred to corn as a result of last week's frosts, had a strengthening effect upon the grange stocks, all of which advanced fractionally. This group, however, followed the course of the general market late in the day and closed at or near the lowest prices.

The money market was unchanged for call and time loans. Through substreasury operations the New York banks have thus far this week gained more than $1,000,000 cash, as compared with a loss of more than $1,500,000 for the corresponding days last week. During the day, however, there was shipped to New Orleans $1,000,000 gold to meet requirements for moving the cotton crop. It may be of interest to recall the fact that it was in this week in September last year that the shipments of currency to the interior reached the maximum for the season. For the week ended September 27, 1902, the receipts of currency from the interior and through the sub-treasury amounted to $3,075,800 and the shipments to $7,194,600, the net loss to the banks for that week being $4,118,800. The banks continued to lose until the third week in November, when there was a slight net gain from that time until the close of the year.

There was a quieter market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the total transactions reached only 8,030 shares. The bulk of this business was in four leading stocks. United States Steel common rallied to 18¾, but reacted to 17¾ at the close, and the preferred stock rallied to 68⅝ for quotable lots. Crucible Steel held steady during the early part of the session at 8 for the common and 63 for the preferred, but both reacted slightly. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 31½ and closed at 31. River Coal common, after declining to 9½, recovered to 10. The preferred was a little firmer, selling at 35. Pittsburgh Coal was dull and only slightly changed. There was an entire absence of pressure on Westinghouse Electric, and the stock rallied to 74½, closing at 74¼. National Fire Proofing common and preferred and Pittsburgh Brewing common and preferred averaged ½ higher.

German American Savings and Trust sold at 137 and was firm at that price bid. Real Estate Trust sold at 220 and subsequently rallied to 225 bid for lots aggregating 500 shares. Federal National Bank declined to 140 and Merchants Savings and Trust was a point lower at 60.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 8,030 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Brewing	27	10 M. L. & H.	31
25 do	27	10 do	31
100 do	27	10 do	31
10 M.-W. R. pfd.	69	100 River Coal	9¾
10 Crucible pfd.	63	10 Crucible	8
5 do	63	25 Brewing pfd.	43
70 M. L. & H.	30⅝	25 do	43
50 do	30⅝	10 Fire P. pfd.	30½
50 do	31	10 do	30¼
100 do	31	50 G. A. S. & T.	157
50 do	31	50 do	157

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 A. M.

50 Crucible	8	10 M. L. & H.	31
100 do	7⅞	100 do	31
10 do	8	30 U. S. Stl. pfd.	68¼
100 do	8	15 do	68¼
50 do	8	100 Pgh. Coal	28⅝
65 do	8	150 do	28⅝
20 do	8	50 do	28⅝
25 do	8	100 do	28½
50 do	8	100 Phila. Co.	38
10 Fire P. pfd.	30½	10 do	38
6 Penna. R. R.	61	50 do	38¼
5 Iron City Tr.	129	5 Electric 2ds	74½
5 Federal N. B.	140	10 do	74¼
10 do	140	20 P. E. Trust	220
20 do	140	5 do	220
5 Fire Proofing	17½	200 River Coal	9½
50 do	17½	92 do	9¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77½	10 do	9¾
100 do	77½	50 do	9¾
5 Crucible pfd.	63	23 do	9¾
50 do	63	500 do	10
50 do	63	100 do	10
50 do	63	50 U. S. Steel	17½
20 do	62	50 do	18
40 do	62⅝	50 do	18⅛
50 do	63	150 do	18⅛
10 M. L. & H.	31	100 do	17⅞
20 do	31	20 do	18¼
100 do	31	500 do	18
15 do	31	100 do	18
20 do	31	40 River Coal pfd.	35

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20 Crucible	8	30 Crucible pfd.	62½
50 do	7⅞	20 do	63½
30 do	7¾	50 do	62½
20 do	8	100 Brewing pfd.	42
50 Crucible pfd.	63	50 U. S. Steel	18
50 do	63	50 River Coal	10
100 do	63	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77⅞
25 do	63	5 do	77½
25 do	63	100 Brewing	42½
50 do	62⅝	10 Fire P. pfd.	30½
4 do	63	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	68⅜
50 do	62⅝		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Fire Proofing	17½	25 M. L. & H.	31
50 do	17½	10 Mer. S. & T.	60½
10 do	17½	10 do	60
200 River Coal	10	2 B.-W. R. pfd.	55
100 Crucible	7⅞	5 Crucible pfd.	63
100 do	7⅞	5 do	63
100 do	7⅞	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77½
63 do	7⅞	30 U. S. Steel	18¼
50 do	7⅞	20 do	18¼
50 do	7⅞	100 do	17⅝
5 U. S. Stl. pfd.	69	100 do	17⅝
5 do	69	50 Electric 2ds	74½
100 Brewing	28⅜	50 do	74½
50 do	27⅝	5 do	74⅝
50 do	27⅝	100 do	74½
50 do	27⅝	100 do	74½
400 M. L. & H.	31	50 do	74¼
100 do	31	10 Fire P. pfd.	30½
40 do	31	50 do	30½
20 do	31¼	29 Federal N. B.	140
100 do	31		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
645 Brewing com.	27½	27	27½	+½
150 Do preferred	43	43	43	–½
1067 Cru. Stl. com.	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	–⅛
727 Do preferred	68	62½	*63	0
105 F. P. com.	17½	*17½	17½	+⅛
100 Do preferred	30½	30¼	30½	+⅛
12 H. W. Ref. pfd.	*65	50	55	–5
1290 M. L. & H.	31½	30⅞	31	0
6 Pa. R. R.	61	61	61	0
160 Phila. Co. com.	38¼	38	38¼	–¼
550 Pgh. Co. com.	38¾	38¼	38½	–¼
300 Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	0
1327 R. Coal com.	10	9½	10	0
40 Do preferred	35	35	35	0
1220 U. S. Stl. com.	18⅛	17½	17⅝	0
1400 Do preferred	*69	68	*68	+1
320 W. Elec. 2ds	74½	74	74¼	+¼
75 Nevada Nat.	143	140	140	–4
100 Ger. A.-S. & T.	157	157	157	0
5 Iron City Tr.	129	129	129	0
20 Mer. S. & T.	60¼	60	60	–1
25 R. E. Trust	220	220	220	0

8030 Total sales.

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $10,193,689, an increase of $7,881,000.

Money market easier, but the rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

Stock market ruled steadier. Sales foot up 8,030 shares.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 74½ and closed at 74¼.

Crucible Steel common sold at 8 and reacted to 7⅞. Preferred closed at 62¾ to 63.

Pittsburgh Coal closed at 28½ and the preferred at 77½.

Real Estate Trust sold at 220 and advanced to 225 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Under pressure United States Steel 2nd bonds sold at 73; ⅞ lower than previous low level.

New York Central dropped two points; close 118½.

Total sales of bonds (par value) $1,985,000.

Steel common close 17⅞. Sales, 54,710. Preferred closed 68.

Subtreasury received $1,000,000 for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans.

Final prices showed little change from Monday's close.

Total sales stock 283,400 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Federal National	100	139	142
Nevada	100		
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		100
Guarantee Trust	100	191	
Real Estate Trust	100	225	228
Commonwealth Trust	100	150	
Iron City Trust	100	120	125½
Natural Gas.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30¾	31
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39¼	
Mining.			
Luster	10	12	14½
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	25	24¾	
Electric.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd.	50	79½	
Do 2d pfd.	50	74	74¼
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100		65
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	34	34½
Crucible Steel	100	18⅜	18⅝
Do preferred	100	62⅝	63
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	
Do preferred	50	43	48½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	28½	28⅝
Do preferred	100		77⅞
Philadelphia Company	50	38¾	
National Fire Proofing	50	17⅜	17⅝
Do preferred	50	30¾	30¾
United States Steel pfd.	100		68⅛
Harbison-Walker	100		8
Do preferred	100		27

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
City Railways.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. Ry. 5s			90
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas 5s	1945	105¾	
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949		113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While there was no change in the 6 per cent rate quoted for call and time loans in the local money market yesterday, there was a distinctly easier tone. The cause of this is said to be a knowledge of the fact that several of the larger independent banks, which have had no affiliation with underwriting schemes, and whose directorate are not interested in any special deals, have made arrangements for increasing their supply of loanable funds. In one instance it is stated that a United States depository had secured a considerable increase in government deposits. In another the consummation of a bond transaction had added a quarter of a million to available funds, and in a third case the director of a large bank stated that his institution would not hesitate to borrow money in the east to protect its customers from any inconvenience. The facts are gradually leaking out that the chief cause for the slump in the stock market last Friday and Saturday was the calling of loans on business men and stock brokers by several inexperienced bankers, who became unnecessarily nervous over the decline in the Steel stocks in the eastern market and the weakness in some of the steel industrials. It is reported that there was some selling out of collateral by a large institution which had called loans on customers who had not promptly responded. The forced selling weakened margins all along the line, and necessitated considerable hustling and unloading on the part of some brokers. Commenting upon this, the head of one large bank said: "Pittsburgh has not yet become educated to the real meaning of a demand loan. There are a few brokerage firms and a few individual borrowers who do understand what a demand or call loan is, and they have no difficulty in getting accommodation. There are others, however, who force banks to either take drastic measures to protect their interests on demand loan, or to refuse accommodation except when money goes begging." The stock market reflected the improved conditions surrounding the money market, and there was an entire absence of selling pressure yesterday.

Real Estate Trust sold yesterday at 220, and later in the day the price advanced to 225 bid for lots aggregating 500 shares.

National Fire Proofing common rallied to 17⅝ and the preferred to 30¾, and closed at the top prices. The dividend period for the preferred occurs next month.

Consolidated Lake Superior preferred closed in Philadelphia yesterday at 1 13-16 bid, 2 asked, the lowest prices ever quoted. A year ago this month the stock was quoted at 75.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable October 1.

Philadelphia Company common yesterday sold at 38 and 38¾. The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable November 2.

The North American Savings Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Pressed Steel Car commanded a slight premium for use in New York yesterday, indicating a large short interest in the stock.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., secretary of Group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, is getting up a party of local bankers to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, to be held in San Francisco October 20 to 23 inclusive. The Pittsburghers will travel in a special car, leaving this city on the night of October 15 and arriving in San Francisco October 19. Being only four nights on the road. The return trip will be made more leisurely.

North American Savings was offered at 135 at the close.

Holmes & Sons and Whitney, Stephenson & Co. were the largest buyers of River Coal common. Masters & Co. were large sellers. Speer Bros. sold a block of 500 shares United States Steel to Robinson Bros. Carothers & Co. sold a block of 400 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat to J. D. Bailey.

The controller of the currency has published the following comparisons of percentage of reserve to liability among national banks of various reserve cities, based on returns made under the call of September 9:

	Sept. 9, 1903.	June 9, 1903.	Sept. 10, 1902.
New York	27.71	27.34	24.59
Boston	25.21	25.33	24.11
Albany	22.21	22.67	22.42
Brooklyn	27.10	24.21	22.79
Philadelphia	24.06	25.34	23.62
Pittsburgh	24.86	25.29	22.12
Baltimore	23.07	23.98	22.08
Washington	28.29	24.42	24.81
Savannah	24.87	20.20	22.99
New Orleans	24.86	26.51	24.50
Louisville	25.51	26.24	24.50
Cincinnati	26.12	28.21	24.32
Detroit	22.08	25.62	23.56
Milwaukee	24.71	24.87	22.73
Des Moines	24.25	24.30	19.40
Kansas City, Kan	34.55	25.77	30.29
St. Joseph	23.27	24.19	23.64

Harris, Gates & Co. were credited with purchases of 50,000 shares various stocks yesterday.

A Philadelphia investment house makes this pertinent comment on United States Steel stock: "A purchaser of the preferred stock can get 5 per cent on his money, and reduce the price of his shares 20 points, and as long as the 7 per cent dividend continues to be paid. These dividends are cumulative, and if in the course of years any portion of them is not paid, it is altogether likely that the net proceeding from the industry would suffice to clear them off, as the accumulated dividends of Colorado Fuel and General Electric were cleared up a few years ago. The common stock no doubt represents an enormous over-capitalization, and the present dividends on it will be continued, but is not its dividend prospect as good as that of Ontario & Western, and better than that of Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Wabash, or Chicago Great Western? All these stocks are selling at substantially similar prices. Wabash is 54 higher than Steel, but we would give more for the next 10 years' dividend on Steel than we would for those on Wabash."

The vice president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company has returned from the west and is enthusiastic about conditions in that section. He is quoted as saying that the Great Western in September of last year earned more money than in any September in its history, and that so far this month the earnings have exceeded those of the first three weeks of September last year by $27,000. He is also quoted as saying that the crops in the west are assured, and that the streets were heavier in Wall street than in the west.

In New York yesterday 75 cents a share was bid for the next dividend on United States Steel common.

The bonds and stock of the United States Steel Corporation aggregate almost $1,400,000,000. The total gross business last year was $560,000,000, the net earnings were $120,000,000, and the undivided surplus after payment of all dividends and interest was $34,000,000. These figures are so enormous that it is difficult to comprehend them, except by comparison. In round numbers the company last year did a total gross business of 55 cents on each dollar of capital. Its net profits were about 8 4-5 cents on each dollar of capital. The undivided surplus applicable to the year 2 1-5 cents for each dollar of capital. This year's estimated surplus of $24,000,000 would mean a margin of only 1 1-5 cents on each dollar of the company's capitalization. The vital question is this: Will the management of the United States Steel Corporation consider a margin of 1 3-5 cents on each dollar of capital a sufficiently large margin to justify the continuance of dividends on the common stock, or will it decide to retain a part of the $20,000,000 paid in 4 per cent dividends each year on the common stock to add to the surplus? Not many months ago all Wall street was bullish on the Steel stocks. The common stock was selling above 50, and it was said that Keene would again assume charge of the manipulation of the Steel issues. A lively scrap body in Wall street bought a few shares of either the preferred or common stock. All who bought lost money. Now everybody in Wall street is short of Steel common. It is said the dividends will be passed, and that the stock will sell at 7 within a month. The question is: Will the people who are selling the stock short now lose as heavily as those who bought on similar conditions several months ago?—New York Commercial.

An article on "National Banking in Large Cities," by the eminent humorist, Henry Baker, contains the following: "Pittsburgh always took kindly to the national bank, and today it has a larger number doing business than any other city with the exception of New York. The number in April, 1902, was 53, in New York 45, in Boston 35, in Philadelphia 34, in Chicago 11, and in St. Louis 8. Owing to several important mergers that have occurred in this city, it is probable that by the end of the year the number of national banks in Pittsburgh will be reduced by at least two and possibly by three, due to voluntary liquidation following the absorption of the banks into larger institutions, although there is at the present time in contemplation the organization of two new national banks to take the place of those which may be liquidated. In deposits and loans and discounts, the Pittsburgh banks show a steady growth, and this in the face of the fact that there is no city in the country that has witnessed the formation of a larger number of state banks and trust companies during the past three years. Since 1895 the percentage of increase in the national banking business has been larger in Pittsburgh than in any other city save St. Louis. There has been no city in the country where industrial expansion has been greater, nor where there has been a larger increase in wealth."

The directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable October 20 to stock of record October 10. The gross earnings of the company for the eight months ending August 31 increased $489,000, this increase coming from the natural growth of the business along the company's lines. After the declaration of the dividend there was a handsome addition to surplus.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 10,007 packages; market firm; state dairy, 1802 20c; extra creamery, 21½c; creamery, common to choice, 19@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 14,-800 boxes; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, 11¼c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11¼c; large white, 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,245 packages; market irregular; Pennsylvania and New York fancy mixed, 29@24c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 17@20c; western extras, 23c; western firsts, 17@18c; western seconds to firsts, 16@22c, refrigerated, 17½@20c.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Saving Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
27400	A., T. & S. F.	65½	65⅝	64¼	65
1100	Do preferred	88½	88½	88¼	88¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	29¼	29½	29	29¼
	Do preferred				85
2100	Am. Sugar Refg	112⅞	113¼	112⅞	112⅞
	Do preferred				118
350	Am. Tobacco	164¾	171¼	164¾	165¾
400	Do preferred	84	84¼	84	84
8400	A. Car Foundry	26	27¼	26⅝	26⅞
310	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
	American Cotton Oil				17½
	Do preferred				84
16310	Amal. Copper	44⅞	44⅞	43¾	43⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	42	42	42	42
2900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	62⅝	62¾	61¾	62
230	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
	American Ice				7
	Do preferred	22	22	21¾	21¾
8450	Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	80¼	79⅝	80
	Do preferred				94
7410	Brooklyn R. T.	37	38¼	37	37¾
	Canadian Pacific	132	133¼	131¾	132¾
500	Chi. Gt. Western	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
117	Consolidated Gas	179½	179½	178½	179
	C. C. C. & St. L.				90
620	Chesa. & Ohio	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
100	Chicago & Alton	21¾	21¾	21¾	21
100	Do preferred	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
4400	Chicago & N. W.	179	179½	178½	179
	Col. Fuel & Iron				37
	Corn Products	27	27	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred				75
200	Col. Southern	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
250	Do 1st pfd	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
210	Do 2d pfd	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	D., L. & W.				350
400	Del. & Hudson	156	157	156	156
7215	Erie	27	27¼	27	27¼
1110	Do 1st pfd	45	45¾	45	45¾
1000	Do 2d pfd	34	34¼	33¾	34
200	General Electric	152	153½	152	152½
	Hocking Valley				75
100	Do preferred	79¼	79¼	79¼	79
650	Illinois Central	151¾	154¼	151¾	153¾
	Iowa Central				18¾
	Do preferred				45
100	Internat. Paper	11	11	11	11
851	Do preferred	64	64	63½	63½
	Internat. Power				36
	L. E. & W.				90
	Do preferred				90
1200	Louis. & Nash.	101¾	102¾	101¾	102¾
675	Manhattan L.	139¾	140¼	139¾	140
8120	Missouri Pacific	90¾	92	90	90¾
	M., K. & T. pfd.				50
850	Metropolitan	112¾	113¾	112¾	113
	Metropolitan	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
110	National Lead	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred				90½
16100	New York Central	118¾	129	118¾	118¾
250	Do 1st pfd	77	77	77	77
340	Do 2d pfd	68	68	68	67½
8300	Rock Island	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
600	Do preferred	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
500	Republic Iron	9¾	10⅛	9¾	10
1200	Do preferred	62¾	65	62¾	65
	St. L. & S. F.				6
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf				65
400	Do 2d pfd	48	48	48	48
3400	Southern Pacific	42⅜	43¼	42⅜	42⅝
1900	Southern Ry.	21	21⅝	21	21
	Do preferred				84½
29600	St. P., M. & O.	135¾	140¼	135¾	139¾
	Do Pfd.				172
200	St. L. & S. W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
270	Do pfd	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
2500	Tenn. C. & Iron	114½	115¾	114½	115¾
1450	Tex. & Pacific	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾
200	T. St. L. & W.	17	17	17	16¾
	Do pfd.				34
54710	U. P.	104¾	105⅝	104¾	104¾
15200	Do pfd.	88	89	88	88
19150	Union Pacific	72¾	73⅝	72¾	73⅜
100	Do pfd.	85½	85½	85½	85½
1220	U. S. Rubber	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
200	U. S. Leather	9	9	8¾	8¾
	Do pfd.				77
	U. S. Rev. Tel.				30
	U. S. Steel	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅜
	Do pfd.	67½	69¼	67½	68¾
1200	Va. Car. Chem.	37	37	37	37
	Do pfd.				100
	Wabash	11	11¼	11	11¼
	Do pfd.	30	30	30	29
1200	W. U. Tel.	90¼	90¼	90	90
200	W. & L. E.	16	16	15¾	15¾
	Do 1st pfd.	50	50	50	49
	Do 2d pfd.	25	25	25	25
200	Wis. Central	17¾	17¾	17¾	17
100	Do pfd.				35

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	5⅛	Manhattan Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	34	Mont. Am. Cop. Co.	90½
Amer. Ice R. R.	1	North Securities	84
Bay State Gas	1	N. Y. Elec. Ly. T.	45
Brit. Colum. Cop.	2⅝	Otis Elevator	33
Brooklyn Union	90	Do preferred	90
Electric Boat Co.	15	Ry. Inv. & Sec.	1⅛
Do preferred	40	Seaboard Air Line	7¾
Electric Vehicle	4⅜	Do preferred	20
Do preferred	27	Standard Oil	675
Greene Con. Cop.	15	Tennessee Copper	27
Havana Tobacco	12	Union Copper	5
Do preferred	30	White Knob Cop.	9
International Salt	30½		

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Am. Linseed		10¾	10¾	10¾
100	Am. H. & L.		3	3	3
100	U. S. Transit		5	5	5
100	C. T. Trac. pfd.		18½	18½	18½
500	Cons. Tobacco pfd		90¾	90¾	90¾
100	Dist. Un. Ry.		4	4	4
100	K. C. & So.		25	25	25
200	K. C., Ft. S. & M.				
	Memphis pfd.		67	67	67
400	M., St. Paul & S. S. M.		82½	81½	82½
100	M. & St. L.		10	10	10
300	M. K. & T. com.		32	31	31
100	Peo. Pekin Union		17½	17½	17½
200	Do pfd.		39	39	39
200	S. R. & Tenn.				18
100	Stony		24	24	24
500	Va. Car.-Chem.		37½	37½	37½
100	Do pfd.		87	87	87

283400 Total sales.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106½	Rock. Val. 4½s	104½
U. S. coupon	107	Mex. Cent. 4s	70½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Mex. cons. gold 4s	90½
Do coupon	106½	Mex. Central 4s	77½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135¾	Do 1st inc.	34¼
Do coupon	135¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	94
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112	Do 1st pfd.	74
Do coupon	112½	Do 2d	37
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	N. R. G. of M. 4s	76
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	99
Atchison 4s	102½	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	94
Do adj. 4s	90	North Pac. 4s	102¾
A. Coast Line 4s	102¾	Do 3s	74¼
Balto. & Ohio 4s	102	Nor. & W. con. 4s	87
Do 3½s	93	Ohio River 5s	100
Can. So. 2ds	105½	Or. Short Line 5s	111
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105½	Pa. gen. 4½s	109½
Do 1st inc.	72	Do sterling 4½s	110
Do 2d inc.	37	Reading gen. 4s	94½
C. & O. 4½s	102	St. L. & I. M. 5s	108
C. B. & Q. new 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	127
C. & N. W. gen. 7s	139½	Do 4s	104
C. R. I. & P. 4s	102	Seaboard Air L. 4s	84
C. & N. con. 7s	139½	South. Pacific 4s	94½
C. M. & St. P. 4s	102	Southern Ry. 5s	112
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	102½	Do con. 4s	84
C. & N. con. 7s	139½	Texas & Pac. 1st	115½
C. & N. W. 5s	119	Tex. C. & I. 5s	95
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	95¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	71
Cin. Ter. 4s	91	Union Pac. 4s	104½
Colo. Mid. 4s	50½	Do conv. 4s	104
Col. & Sou. 4s	83½	U. S. 6s (1 26 Sc	105
D. & R. G. 4s	96¾	Wabash 5s	114¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Do Deb. B	72
Do gen. 4s	85	W. & L. E. 4s	94½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	88

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.18	Ontario	5.60
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.85
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.90

NEW BLOCK FOR VIRGIN STREET

Henry W. Oliver Will Erect a Handsome Store Building on Stevenson-Foster Lot.

DOWNTOWN SALE OF $66,000

Eastern Men Want Liberty Avenue Corner for $120,000—Hamilton Avenue Extension Creates Opposition—A $75,000 Suburban Deal Closed.

Before Virgin alley becomes Virgin street there will stand on the old Stevenson-Foster lot a handsome store building which will then occupy the corner of Wood and Virgin streets. The site was bought from A. R. Peacock last year by Henry W. Oliver, who has commissioned Architects D. H. Burnham & Co. to prepare plans for a building to cover the entire lot, 82x90 feet, minus the four feet which will be thrown into the new street. Bids are now being taken on the structure and it is expected that work will be started in a few weeks. The building will be four stories high and similar in its design and finish to the new store building which Mr. Oliver has recently completed in Sixth avenue adjoining the Duquesne club. The lower floors and the third floor will be fitted up for the counting rooms for The Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. The other floors will be designed for either stores or offices. This building will be the fourth new structure to add to the attractiveness of the new Virgin street, the others being the 12-story building now going up in Wood street for the use of James McCleary & Co., of New York, the First Presbyterian church and the new home of the Third National bank. With other new buildings in prospect along the street it promises to present a very different appearance from the new Diamond street which is an eyesore to the city.

Penn Avenue Lot Brings $66,000.

After an interval of several months a sale of Penn avenue property amounting to $66,000 has occurred to encourage brokers in hustling for downtown deals. The property is known as the T. B. Hutchison lot at No. 804 Penn avenue and was sold by Frank McCann to Architect Fred C. Sauers. Last spring two transfers of the same property were reported, Philip Landau having bought it first for $62,000 and then having sold it a short time afterwards through the Sachs Real Estate Company to Mr. McCann for $62,500. The lot measures 20x110 feet in the south side of the avenue across from the Arbuthnot block and extends back to Exchange alley. The sale is at the rate of $3,300 a foot front, or $30 a square foot.

A deal is pending for the property of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Cecil alley. The reputed purchasers are eastern men and the amount being talked of is $120,000 or $6,000 a front foot. The lot is 26x112.5 feet. A local buyer has also been after the property this week, but it was stated yesterday that the deal with the eastern buyers has practically been agreed upon. $6,000 a front foot. Liberty avenue frontage in this location is regarded reasonable compared with properties in other parts of the downtown district that have been sold at much higher rates.

East Enders Oppose Hamilton Extension.

Business men in the extreme East End are agitated not a little over the proposed extension of Hamilton avenue. The last proposition mentioned by the city authorities was to extend it from a point 800 feet east of Station street to Frankstown avenue near its intersection with Penn avenue. Business men in Frankstown avenue near Station street claim that property in that neighborhood would be greatly damaged by the proposed improvement and that it is not necessary. With the widening of Frankstown avenue, which is likely to be started soon, and the paving of Bennett street, a 66-foot thoroughfare, the stress of traffic on Frankstown avenue will be greatly relieved and property owners say the traffic can be accommodated without trouble. The Frankstown avenue improvement will result in heavy damages, as many of the properties will be cut in two. If the Hamilton avenue widening were also attempted this fall, the owners say that it would only add to the damage to adjacent properties, thus incurring much more trouble and expense without being of any practical benefit to the district. Several building projects in this neighborhood are held up pending the decision of the city authorities, one of these being a row of eight stores, for which plans have been prepared.

Mifflin Transaction of $75,000.

The deal for 150 lots in Lincoln place in Mifflin township, mentioned in The Gazette a few days ago, was closed yesterday, the consideration being $75,000. The sale was effected by J. M. Poorbaugh, who conveyed the property from Edwin C. Haslett to a company, Homestead men, of which George Mesta, president of the Mesta Machine works, is the president. The lots are of two sizes, 50x110 feet and 50x120 feet. The property is directly south of Homestead on the hill near Chalfonte park and the Monongahela and the Second avenue street car lines. Plans are being prepared for 100 single and double brick houses, which the company will build this winter at a cost of about $90 each.

It develops that the sale of the property of the United Presbyterian Women's association of North America, in Allegheny, which was published in The Gazette yesterday, was made through the office of A. B. Hay, Jr. As stated yesterday, the property was secured by the Allegheny Transfer & Storage Company, title to it being taken by Thomas Donaldson of that concern. The exact consideration was $31,000. On the lot, which is in the west side of Sandusky street, between North Diamond and Erie streets, the purchasers will erect a modern warehouse, six stories high.

Secured Handsome Home.

Crafton: J. C. Dight & Co. sold for William A. Zahn to Charles Yost a 9-room residence on half frame house, lot 55x100 feet, in Redmond street, Crafton, for $6,500. The same brokers sold for J. C. Dight to Charles E. Poole a farm of 104 acres in Cherry township, Butler county, for $8,500; for John J. Raney to Attorney William C. Findley of Butler a farm of 106 acres in Conoqueness township, Butler county, for $8,500; for Francis Bonger to Elizabeth Firth a farm of 16 acres in Cranberry township, Butler county, for $1,800; for John Ficht to Otto Loest five acres near Mars, Pa., for $800.

Howe street: George N. Powell sold to Amelia S. Mesney a residence property, 29x130 feet, in the west side of Howe street, near Ivy street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

East End: O'Donnell & Jenny sold for Mrs. J. O. Wells to Mr. Geo. Geyer the reception hall brick house in South St. Clair street for $9,000.

Wilkinsburg: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Mrs. Laura B. Supplee to a local business man, No. 411 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, a 11-room frame house, lot 25x122 feet, for $4,600.

Monticello street: Edward M. Butz sold to Mrs. T. C. Freil an improved lot, 29x92 feet, in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Bennett street: Eliza L. Hasson sold to George Weinzierl an improved lot, 90x125 feet in Bennett street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,800.

Juniata street: Rhoda Morgan sold to John G. Hofman an improved lot, 30x105 feet, in Juniata street, near East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,500.

New Buildings Proposed.

Building permits were issued yesterday to I. Wisner for a three-story brick store and flat at No. 2537 Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, to cost $12,000; Miss Mary A. Lang, a three-story brick veneered store and dwelling in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,800; John E. Born, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Elmer street, Twentieth ward, to cost $4,500; and M. E. Wadsworth, a three-story frame dwelling in Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Verce E G to C Boyle, Sept. 21, '03, Wilmerding, 26x110, Coldwell ave.... $ 1,850
Geyer L P to B Fassbinder, July 8, '03, 11 wd, Ally, 40x141, Geyer ave... 1,800
Sullivan J L to Thos Sullivan, Aug. 5, '03, 34 wd, Pgh, 22x80, Beech st.... 4,500
Kelly Jacob to Florence B Lear, July 18, '03, 14 wd, Ally, 1 acre..... 3,500
Schaub A to Wm D Johns, July 27, '03, Elliott, 50x85, William st.... 2,300
Jones E O to C Edstrom, Aug. 25, '03, Braddock, 23x120, Fourth st... 3,000
West M H to J M Reed, Sept. 22, '03, Ballads twp, 25 acres..... 20,000
Gilfin W W to E L Crawford, Sept. 19, '03, 11 wd, Ally, 23x146, Woods Run ave..... 4,000
Miller C to J B C Wheeler, Sept. 10, '03, Avalon, 40x96, Taylor ave... 4,800
Easler R to Louise Harr, Sept. 3, '03, Lincoln twp, 3 acres..... 2,000
Drexler L J to M A McGregor, Aug. 1, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, Midland ave..... 6,100
McKelvey J H to D W Pershing, May 20, '03, 9 wd, Pgh, 174x150, N. Negley ave..... 18,294
Shickler Geo H to Maud L Boyer, Aug. 7, '03, 21 wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st..... 4,750
Cunningham E C to A J Magarrell, Aug. 12, '03, 20 wd, Pgh, 25x110, Pacific ave..... 6,800
Knoxville Land Impt. Co to J H Brantlinger, Sept. 1, '03, Knoxville, 25x130, Miller st..... 4,500
Elsa H C to Grant Diven, Sept. 1, '03, 31 wd, Pgh, 24x147, Washington ave. 7,500
Reith M to Max Arnold, Aug. 17, '03, Ally, 3 acres, East st. exten..... 6,000
Grainger J. to Geo Robinson, Sept. 17, '03, Versailles Boro, 28x117, Juniper st..... 1,500
Wilson J M to Louise Funk, July 16, '03, Wilkinsburg, 29x129, Jeannette st. 6,000
Crumley Wm to M A Swords, Aug. 17, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwyn ave.. 2,800
Hall J F to C L Bartley, Aug. 18, '03, Chartiers twp, 50x150..... Grace ave..... 1,500
Pitts Johns to J F Beazell, Aug. 31, '03, 19 wd, Pgh, 40x150, Elgin ave.. 18,500
Behn A H to F Mezgar, Aug. 14, '03, 7 wd, Ally, 21x120, Spring Garden ave..... 5,000
Beck Caroline to Henry Vels, Sept. 18, '03, 12 wd, Ally, 48x108, Venango st.. 600
Sweeny J F to L A Bell, June 1, '02, 21 wd, Pgh, 30x100, Montesuma st..... 3,500
Price R to A Korzenski, July 11, '03, 33 wd, Pgh, 22x120, Jones ave..... 2,500
Rechermel B F to S H Rubinstein, Sept. 11, '03, 32 wd, Pgh, T Jots, Belonda st. 7,000
Zartinski Geo to Wm B Morrow, Sept. 19, '03, Avalon, 25x103, Center ave.. 3,400
McNary B A M to Jno W McNary, Aug. 11, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Third ave.. 1,500
McCune J Jr to James McCune, Sept. 18, '03, 1st and 2d wds, Pgh, 20x100, Water st, 4x2 lots, First ave..... 28,750
Neithercoat J H to E Neithercoat, Jan. 7, '03, Richland twp, ½ acre..... 700
Power E A to W F Bingler, July 15, '03, 9 wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Wesley ave..... 800
Wehrstedt C to H E Dauber, Sept. 5, '03, Ross twp, 40x100, Walnut st..... 950
O'Neil G H to Jas Miller, Sept. 16, '03, 15 wd, Ally, lot..... 1,000
Sanio to Jos Dengler, Sept. 16, '03, 15 wd, Ally, lot..... 1,000
Garland T to J Quandt, Sept. 16, '03, 15 wd, Ally, lot..... 1,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts liberal, 200 cars on sale; market steady for prime cattle, dull and lower on other grades; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 90@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 90@4 85; fancy 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 25; bulls, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 75; cows and springers, $23@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market slow; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 85@4 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 75; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 40; choice lambs, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $5 00@5 40; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5 double decks; demand good, market active and higher; prime heavy, $6 40@6 50; medium, $6 70@6 80; heavy Yorkers, $6 60@6 70; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 15; roughs, $4 @5 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,200 head natives, 1,800 head Texans; calves, 1,000 head natives, 200 head Texans; corn fed steers, $4 60@5 40; grass steers, $3 40@4 40; Texas and Indian steers, $2 40@3 40; cows, $1 50@3 90; native heifers, $2 15@4 60; canners, $1 60@2 45. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6 15; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 05; heavy, $5 85@6 15; mixed packers, $5 75@6 10; light, $5 90@6 15; Yorkers, $6 00@6 15; pigs, $5 10@6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market opened steady, closed lower; native lambs, $3 25@5 50; western lambs, $2 50@5 15; fed ewes, $2 30@3 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $2 50@4 00; Texas clipped sheep, $2 40@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 40.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head natives, 1,000 head Texans; westerns, 500 head; slow, steady; good to prime, $5 40@6 00; poor to medium, $3 90@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 15; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 00; bulls, $2 00@4 75; calves, $3 50@7 40; Texas fed steers, $3 20@4 25; western steers, $3 25@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 11,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; steady to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 75@6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 00@6 30; rough heavy, $5 90@6 00; light, $5 50@6 30; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; mostly 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 40@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $2 25@3 25; native lambs, $3 75@4 75.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 174 head, mainly consigned direct. No cables reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 6¼@8½c per pound. Exports, 1,115 head beeves; 1,192 head sheep; 6,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 360 head. About steady. Veals sold at $5 50@9 00 per 100 pounds. City dressed veals, 9@13½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,115 head. Steady. Sheep sold at $2 50@4 00 per 100 pounds. Lambs at $5 25@5 75; culls at $4 25; a deck of Canadas at $5 60. Dressed mutton, 5@8c per pound; dressed lambs, 7½@10c per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 2,598 head. Firm; a few Jersey hogs at $6 05 per 100 pounds.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Spot cotton closed steady; sold ups, 11.60c; do middling gulf, 11.75c; sales, 1,904 bales; cotton futures closed steady; September, 11.30c; October, 10.82c; November, 9.94c; December, 9.65c; January, 9.62c; February, 9.62c; March, 9.62c; April, 9.63c; May, 9.67c; June, 9.67c; July, 9.67c.

SHELLED CORN PRICE MAKES A DECLINE

Millers Paying Premium for Cash Wheat—Celery Advances. Peaches Higher.

Acting in sympathy with the easier feeling prevailing in western markets, and influenced by liberal receipts which have been coming in for some days, shelled corn prices went off yesterday, the decline amounting to 1½ cents a bushel. At these figures there was no particular rush to buy, the wants of buyers having been fairly well covered recently. Ear corn, on the other hand, is very strong at quotations, and the scarcity of stock keeps prices up to the high level reached several weeks ago, which is being maintained without difficulty. Only occasional cars of ear corn are coming in and these are quickly sold. Oats are steady, and offerings for five days' time are higher than spot prices. Mill feed is firm as quoted, and comes in but slowly. Hay is holding its own, and prices are unchanged.

Although there has been some easing up in speculative wheat markets, the easier conditions have not extended to cash wheat, for which mills claim to be paying a premium amounting to as much as 2 cents a bushel. There is not a large quantity of desirable milling wheat available, and millers are forced to buy at sellers' figures. For this reason flour prices are firmly held, notwithstanding the fact that the apparent market price of wheat is enough lower to indicate lower quotations for flour. As long as spot wheat commands a premium, flour will be sold on a basis proportionate to the speculative price of wheat.

The coffee situation continues to improve, and importers are paying more for green than for some time. Demand for roasted will become more active with the coming of cooler weather, and jobbers have commenced to advise retailers to protect their wants, believing that higher prices for roasted will prevail. Sugar is unchanged, with prices both locally and at refineries the same as they were last week. Navy beans continue strong, and the fact that last year's crop was so limited as to leave no carry-over stock may likely cause a higher prevailing price during the coming winter.

Celery is less plentiful, and demand is better, prices having made a gain for both Ohio and Kalamazoo stock. Green corn, while not so strong as it was Monday, is doing better than it did last week, and prices have gone forward about 25 cents a bushel. There is still a good deal of poor stock coming in market, and all other vegetables are being received from nearby growers in profusion, except peas, which are scarce. Peaches are higher, $2 per basket for best yet received from either Michigan or New York state stock. Bartlett pears will not last much longer, probably not more than another week.

The advance in butter made on Monday has occasioned some comment on account of the amount of the advance, but the market is firm and active and will fully to take care of the increased price. Cheese is firm, the market having an advancing tendency, on account of the demand and the excellent quality of the cheese. Eggs are strong, and top prices are easily obtained.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined Pennsylvania direct—10 cars hay, 12 cars straw, 12 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad—1 car hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad—2 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts—40 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ...$14.00@14.50
do No. 2 ...12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.50
do No. 2 ...10.00@10.50
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon ...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$7.00@7.50
do wheat...$7.00@7.50
do rye...$9.00@9.50
Oats, No. 2 white ...42@42½c
do No. 3 ...41@41½c
do No. 4 ...40@40½c

Rye, No. 2 ...
Mich ...62½@63½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ...$24.00@24.50
do brown.$23.00@23.50
Bran, ton.$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ...70@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ...58½@59c
High mix ...57½@58c
No. 2 mix ...56½@57c
No. 2 yel. ear...65@66c
High mix ...64@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour—
Fancy spr.p.$5.00@5.10
Fancy win. pat...$4.10
Straight win.$3.40@3.60
Bakers spr...$3.40@3.60
Rye ...$3.55@3.65
Graham ...$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl....$2.25
do 10-lb cotton bags ...18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl ...$5.75@6.00
do kegs ...$3.00@3.15
Roasted Coffee—
Rio ...9½@12c
Santos ...9½@23½c
Maracaibo ...11@17½c
Peaberry ...17@18c
Golden Rio ...13½@14c
Sugar, 5-lb cot. ton bags ...5.25c
do pow'd xxxx...5.25c
do cubes ...5.25c
do cut loaf ...5.40c
do conf. A...4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow.4.75c
do No. 2 yellow.4.70c
do No. 3 yellow..4.65c
Marrow, bu...$3.60@3.10
Navy, H. P...$2.90@2.50
Navy, mp ...$2.20@2.30
Red kidney ...$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb ...5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu ...$1.70@1.75
do split, lb ...4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ...9½c
do headlight ...12½c
do water white..10½c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg ...12c
do miners ...29@32c
do Bialne ...16c
do special brands ...20@40c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ...7½@7¾c
do fancy ...6½@7c
Japan ...5¼@6¼c
do choice Carolina ...5@5½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.40
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock ...95c
do pocket...$1.55@1.85
do dairy ...$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do pie, ga$2.80@3.00
do 2 ...$2.50@3.50
L. C. ...$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land ...$1.15@1.45
do California ...
Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.30@1.35
do std. ...$1.00@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40
do soaked ...85c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
do 3-lb ...95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ...95c@$1.00
do early June ...$1.00@1.30
do sifted ...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ...$1.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bgs ...7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes ...8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6½@7½c
do 2-lb car-tons ...7½@8½c
Peaches ...7@10c
Raspberries ...26@27½c
Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.9½@10½c
Blue ...
Sugar, 5-lb cot. ton bags ...5.25c
do pow'd xxxx...5.25c
do cubes ...5.25c
do cut loaf ...5.40c
do conf. A...4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow.4.75c
do No. 2 yellow..4.70c
do No. 3 yellow..4.65c
Marrow, bu...$3.60@3.10
Navy, H. P...$2.90@2.50
Navy, mp ...$2.20@2.30
Red kidney ...$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb ...5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu ...$1.70@1.75
do split, lb ...4c
Blackberries ...6@11c
Damson plums, ½-bu basket ...$1.25@1.50
do bu ...$2.50@2.75
Pears, bbl ...
Bartlett ...$4.00@4.50
Cantaloupes ...$2.50@3.50
Crabapples, chip.50@75c
Cranberries ...

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$30.00
do shore bbls...$15.00
do quar. bbls.$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ...$26.00
do half bbls ...$15.50
do quar. bbls...$8.75
do 20-lb palls..$2.75
do 10-lb palls..$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls ...$18.00
do half bbl.$9.50@10.50
do quar bbl.$4.75@5.75
do 20-lb palls...$2.25
do 10-lb palls...$1.15
Lake herring, bbls ...$3.75
do 50-lb quar...$1.40
do 10-lb ...

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.75@6.85
do mammoth ...$6.85@6.95
do crimson ...$4.50@4.75
do white ...
Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike ...$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00
Millet ...$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ...$1.70@1.80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bu, store...65@70c
do truck ...60@90c
Sweets, Va ...$2.25@2.50
do bu ...90c
do Jersey ...$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bu ...75@90c
Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do hamp ...75@90c
do bush ...30@40c
do new, doz...15@20c
Spanish, crate ...$1.25@1.50
Cucumbers, hothouse ...50@60c
do hamp.$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu ...$1.00@1.50
do pickling ...50c
Cabbage, new, bbls ...$1.25@1.50
Beets, doz ...20c
Parsley, doz ...10@15c
Squash, bu ...50@75c
Radishes, doz ...20c
Celery, Kalamazoo ...15@25c
do Ohio ...25@35c
Kale, bbl ...25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz ...40@50c
Garlic, lb ...7@10c

Egg plant, crates ...75c@$1.00
do fancy.$1.00@1.25
do home bu.90c@$1.00
Carrots, doz. bunches ...25c
String beans bu ...50@75c
Cauliflower, doz ...$1.50@2.00
Watercress, doz..15@20c
Tomatoes, chip ...50@60c
do home, bu ...65@75c
do Md. hamp.40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart ...12@14c
Peppers, green, crate ...$1.00
do red ...$2.25@2.50
Squash, crate ...$1.25@1.30
do bbl...$2.00@2.50
do home, bu ...$1.00@1.25
Corn, doz ...15@20c
do home, bu ...75c@$1.00
Pumpkins ...75c@$1.00
Lima beans ...8@12c
Honey, new ...18@20c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl ...$2.25@2.75
do choice...$1.50@1.75
do bu bkt...60@75c
do chip ...25@40c
do Cal., box...$1.00
Peaches ...$2.00@2.50
do baskets ...50@60c
Pineapples ...$2.00@2.50
Watermelons, each ...20@25c
Huckleberries ...6@11c
Damson plums, ½-bu basket ...$1.25@1.50
do bu ...$2.50@2.75
Pears, bbl ...
Bartlett ...$4.00@4.50
Duchess ...$3.00@3.50
Crabapples, chip.50@75c
Cranberries ...
Grapes ...18@20c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ...$2.75@4.00
do Verdelli.$4.25@4.00
do Califor. ...
Oranges, Messina ...$3.00@3.50
do California ...
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Bananas, single bunch ...$1.25@1.50
do 2d ...$1.00@1.75
Pineapples, crate ...$2.00@5.00
Plums, California, box ...$1.25@1.50
Pears, California, box ...$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Cal., Malaga ...75c@$1.25
do Tokay ...$1.25@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter—
Prints ...24½@25c
Tubs ...24@24½c
Ohio cream...21½@22c
Dairy ...19@19½c
Country roll...16@17c
Cheese, N. Y. full-cream $11½@12½c
do Ohio...11½@11½c
do cream.10½@10½c

Cheese, Ohio flats ...12@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ...14@14½c
do 20-lb block ...15c
Eggs, fresh ...21@22c
Eggs, candled ...20@22c
do select ...23@24c
do storage ...21c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb...12@13c
Live spring ...18@19c
Roosters ...10@11c
Turkeys ...10@11c
Geese ...$2.10@2.25
Ducks ...18@20c
Dressed Turks ...11@12c
Dressed spring...10@11c
Roasters ...11c

Roosters ...10@11c
Turkeys, fresh dressed ...18@19c
do frozen ...21@22c
Ducks ...18c
do spring ...17@18c
Capons, lb ...20c
L. I. ducks ...20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 16 lbs and up...13½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs.13½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...14c
10 lbs and under.14½c
Skinned hams ...14½c
Picnic boiled ...12c
California ...8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ...8½c
do skinned ...9½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs ...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13½c
do back strips...13½c
do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs ...14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...14½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips ...13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...10½c
Bellies, 10 to 12 lbs ...11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
do under 16 lbs...11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra ...11½c
Bellies, 10 to 12 lbs ...11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
do under 16 lbs...11½c
Lard, pure, tierces ...8½c

Hams ...12½@13c
Picnics ...8½@9c
Bacon ...11@12c
Shoulders ...8½@9c
Boneless hams ...11½@12c
Dried beef, ...12c
Pickled pigs' feet, bbl ...$5.00
½ bbl ...$2.75
Pickled tripe, bbl ...$5.00
½ bbl ...$2.75
Pickled hocks, bbl ...$4.50
½ bbl ...$2.50
Pickled lips, bbl ...$4.50
½ bbl ...$2.50
Pickled tongues, bbl ...$12.00
½ bbl ...$6.50
Pickled pork, bbl ...$15.00
½ bbl ...$8.00
Mess beef, bbl ...$10.00
½ bbl ...$5.50
Family beef, bbl ...$12.00
½ bbl ...$6.50
Extra mess beef, bbl ...$11.00
½ bbl ...$6.00
Extra India mess beef, bbl ...$20.00
½ bbl ...$10.50
Extra clear pork, bbl ...$18.00
½ bbl ...$9.50
Extra mess pork, bbl ...$16.00
½ bbl ...$8.50
Smoked sausage, lb ...8½c
Frankfurters, lb ...8½c
Bologna, lb ...8½c
Head cheese, lb ...8½c
Pickled pigs' feet, bbl ...$5.00
½ bbl ...$2.75
Pickled tripe, bbl ...$5.00
½ bbl ...$2.75
Pickled hocks, bbl ...$4.50
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DOMESTIC FRUITS.

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do Cal., box...$1.00
Peaches ...$2.00@2.50
do baskets ...50@60c
Pineapples ...$2.00@2.50
Watermelons, each ...20@25c
Huckleberries ...6@11c
Damson plums, ½-bu basket ...$1.25@1.50
do bu ...$2.50@2.75
Pears, bbl ...
Bartlett ...$4.00@4.50
Duchess ...$3.00@3.50
Crabapples, chip.50@75c
Cranberries ...
Grapes ...18@20c

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher in the Chicago Pits Yesterday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—There was good buying in wheat early after a moderately strong opening based on fairly firm cables and good export trade reports, with December opening ½@¾c up to ¾@⅞c at 75¾ to 75¾c and soon going to 75¾c. The firmness could not stand against the fine weather and an easy tone in the northwest markets due to the prospective millers' strike, and prices went down before liberal offerings from northwest and northwest. December touching 74¼c before the decline was checked. A demand arose out of reports of small receipts northwest and heavy clearances of flour and the natural reaction theory appeared to influence buyers and December went back to 75¾@75¾c late in the session, and closed steady with a gain of ⅛c over yesterday. Trade was of good volume. Primary receipts were 1,078,000 bushels, against 1,082,000 prepared with 1,582,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 520 cars, which with local receipts of 138 cars, six contract cars made a total of 658 cars, against 1,180 cars last week and 1,226 a year ago.

Corn prices reached the lowest point touched from the start from acres, with December down to 48¾c, but the decline was checked on buying induced by indications of a break in the recent fine weather, decreasing receipts and a better cash demand. The latter item was better than is evidence for several days. Late reports of damage by the recent frosts became to and helped the strength. There was a large trade by commission houses on both sides of the market. The December option showed a gain of ⅝c at the close, after touching 47¾c on the late bulge. Local receipts were 720 cars, with 47 of contract grade.

Oats received good support by commission houses and local traders on small receipts and adverse crop news. There was considerable long sale on the market early but the close was firm at about the top figure. The December option showed a gain of ⅜c, after ranging between 27⅞ and 28¼c. Local receipts were 127 cars.

Provisions, influenced by the general advance and the market was strong on a steady hog situation and fair general demand. There was considerable selling of January lard and pork, but the market held firm and that product showed a decline of only 2½c for the day. January pork was up 22½c at $13 90. October pork was up 22½c at $13 90, with 12½c the highest, and $13 77½ the lowest. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Bole, Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	77	77¼	75¾	77	77
Dec.	75¾	75¾	74¾	75¾	75¾
May	80¾	80¾	79¾	80¾	80¾
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	47¾	48	46¾	47¾	47¾
Dec.	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	47¾
May	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	47¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	28¾	28¾	27¾	28¼	28¼
Dec.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾	27¾
May	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾	30¾
MESS PORK.					
Sept.					
Oct.	12 95	13 10	12 95	13 10	12 97½
May	12 95	13 00	12 80	13 00	12 97½
LARD.					
Sept.	7 50	7 62½	7 50	7 62½	7 50
Oct.	7 50	7 62½	7 50	7 62½	7 50
Jan.	6 37½	7 02½	6 95	7 05	6 95
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	7 25	7 32½	7 25	7 32½	7 25
Oct.	7 25	7 45	7 25	7 45	7 27½
Jan.	6 07½	6 12½	6 07½	6 07½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 red spring wheat 72@75c; No. 3, 70@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾@49c; No. 3, 48¾@49c; No. 2 white oats, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c; No. 2 rye, 54½@55c; good feeding barley, 46@48c; fair to choice malting, 52@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, 96½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 02; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, $13 00@13 10; lard, $7 05@7 07½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 90@7 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@6¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 7¾@7 87½; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

Receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	105,000	41,000
Corn, bu	722,000	295,000
Oats, bu	165,000	122,000
Rye, bu	4,000	
Barley, bu	12,000	8,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 22,228 barrels; exports, 6,022 barrels; market dull and barely steady. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal dull. Grains—Rye easy. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 78,500 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, Sept., 82½c, afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 82½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firmer on more bullish cables than expected and foreign buying, followed by reaction, caused by heavy pressure, prices rose again on smaller seaboard wheat receipts, and realizing sales, closing steady at ½@¾c net advance; closed at 85c; September, 84½@84¾c, closed at 84½c; December, 84½@84 13-16c, closed at 84¾c. Corn—Receipts, 139,600 bushels; exports, 10,137 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 56c, nominal elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Options market also opened firm on the cable news, but closed dull under realizing; ruled quiet on the basis of 57c@57½c in the northwest and closed 57c bid; December, 55½@55¾c, closed at 55½c; May, 52¾@53c, closed at 53c. Oats—Receipts, 156,100 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42c;

HE CALLED BOOTH BOGUS REFORMER

Douglas and Fourteenth Ward Member Exchanged Pet Names at City Hall.

THEY NEARLY REACHED BLOWS

Citizens Party Leaders Quarreled Because One Refused to Sign Petition for Branch Library—Outgrowth of Contest in Select Council.

"You're a liar!"

"You're a ——— liar, you ——— little idiot," shouted Douglas.

"What's that?" said Booth.

"I say, you are a little idiot," Douglas repeated.

"You're a chump," exclaimed Booth.

"Well, I have said here publicly what I think of you," declared Douglas.

"Oh, you are talking it seriously, are you?" said Booth in a milder tone.

"I am not talking you seriously," asserted Douglas; "you haven't enough sense to be taken seriously."

"Oh, all right," said Booth, and this closed the controversy.

The above is a portion of a dialogue that occurred yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office, city hall, between two eminent Citizens party reformers—Select Councilman Robert H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward and Select Councilman James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward. The dispute occurred over Councilman Booth's refusal to sign a petition which Councilman Douglas presented him. The petition was addressed to W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, and read as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the select council of the councils of Pittsburgh approve of the enlargement of the branch library system of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh by the erection of a library building in Homewood at the corner of Long and Hamilton avenues, and hereby express our willingness to concur in an annual appropriation for its maintenance, not exceeding $6,000, which shall be in addition to the amount regularly appropriated for the maintenance of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh.

Booth Refused to Sign.

The petition is intended to be used by the Carnegie trustees as evidence that councils will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the proposed branch library in the Homewood district, Twenty-first ward, providing Andrew Carnegie gives $40,000 to build the library, as he has agreed. The Twenty-first ward councilmen had been asked to interest councils in the project, and Mr. Douglas' petition was the result. It had been just prepared and bore only the signatures of Douglas and Select Councilman W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward.

Booth was sitting in the city clerk's office talking to the venerable common councilman, J. P. Sterret of the Nineteenth ward. He was there to look after the ordinances for the establishment of the power plant for the Carnegie institute and a switch to connect with the plant, the ordinance pending in the joint public works committee. A meeting of the committee had been called especially to pass these ordinances and Douglas, who is chairman of the committee, went to the city hall for that purpose.

Booth Turned Reformer.

Seeing Booth in the room, Douglas walked over to him and showed him the petition, asking him to sign it. Booth refused, stating that he did not care to put his name on the petition among the first, as he did not want to go on record until other councilmen had signed it. This angered Mr. Douglas, who said:

"You have never done me a single favor, and I have favored you a thousand times."

"When did you ever do me a favor," demanded Booth.

"When you were a member of the firm of Booth & Flinn, Limited, and I was a member of common council. Then you got all you could out of the city, and now you come around here and pose as a reformer," retorted Douglas.

Then the lie was passed and the dialogue proceeded as quoted above. Naturally, both men were in a highly excitable frame of mind. Douglas walked back and forth as he "roasted" the reformer of the Fourteenth ward, the latter remaining in his chair, but all a-tremble. In a few minutes Booth walked out of the city clerk's office and stood in the corridor talking with several councilmen. He did not remain for the meeting of the committee, but walked downstairs shortly afterward and out of the city hall.

Outgrowth of Old Contest.

There has always been more or less personal animosity between Booth and Douglas since a year ago last April, when there was a contest between the two for the Citizens party nomination for the presidency of select council. Douglas had always been the anti-Republican leader in common council, and when he was elected to select council he naturally expected to be chosen as the leader of that branch. Thomas S. Bigelow, however, turned down Douglas and picked Booth because Douglas is of an independent nature and liable at any time to jump the traces. Booth was made the caucus nominee, but was defeated by the Republican nominee, John S. Lauble, who was re-elected by a majority of two votes.

LOCAL MEN DO NOT EXPECT A CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Officers of United States & Nicaragua Company in Pittsburgh Discredit Reports of Serious Trouble With Honduras Over Concessions.

Robert S. Smith, president of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh and also of the United States and Nicaragua Company, over whose grants there is danger of war between Nicaragua and Honduras, does not believe the danger is so great as the reports that reached New York by ship Sunday indicated.

While the officers of the company are as yet unwilling to discuss possibilities, there is no doubt that in case the reports are sustained by later developments, this government will be asked to take a hand in the protection of their property as American citizens.

The concessions controlled by the company were obtained by James Deitrick of Pittsburgh, who is at present in Nicaragua looking after the development of the interests.

"Mr. Deitrick has frequently told me that the 'revolutions' we hear so much about here are no worse than an election riot in this country," said Mr. Smith last evening. "For that reason I believe that the present reports are greatly exaggerated and that the trouble will blow over quickly. We have had no word from Mr. Deitrick on the subject. He returned to Nicaragua in May and is still there. It takes about four weeks for a letter to reach this city from that country, but there is cable communication with Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and if anything very serious had happened word should have come by wire."

Others interested in the company spoke yesterday in the same tone regarding the reports. Little credence is given to the reported indications of international conflict. Until something reaches the officers here from Mr. Deitrick personally nothing will be done by the company here. The stockholders believe that as he is on the ground and has ample authority to take care of their interests as managing director, nothing more could be done from here.

The Deitrick concessions are very valuable, and the companies which were formed here last winter and spring to develop them have a combined capital of $11,500,000. In addition to the parent concern, the United States and Nicaragua Company, there is a mining company, a railroad company and other companies to take up the various departments of the concessions. Machinery is now going to Nicaragua for use in these developments.

The local stockholders, who control practically all the stock of the company, include some of the best known men in Pittsburgh. The president is Robert S. Smith, president of the Union National bank, the vice president is Thomas B. Riter of the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, and the secretary and treasurer, W. M. Rees of the James Rees Sons Company. The directors include the above officers and Robert Pitcairn, A. R. Peacock, J. H. Lockhart, T. N. Barnsdall, Francis J. Torrance, J. S. Craig, Thomas M. Armstrong, F. H. Lloyd, C. H. Myers of Beaver Falls and ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, who is the legal adviser of the company.

A Valuable Nest Egg.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy In the World Except a Surgical Operation That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly-advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction—to find a pile cure that would cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and, in most cases, useless ointments, suppositories, and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them give some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then, by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their natural size, produces a radical cure by reducing the inflamed, raw mucous surface.

Until a few years ago no such remedy had been produced; but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proved itself to be the long-sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth from one sufferer to another; people who have tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail, have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and $1 a package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthful, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors. It will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

William T. Stead has a cable letter in each issue of The Sunday Gazette.

CAMPBELL'S

EXPOSITION MUSIC TODAY. THE FADETTES.

2:00 P. M.

March, "22d Regiment"..Herbert
Overture, "Light Cavalry"
.....Von Suppe
Cradle Song, "The Little Sandman".....Eldenberg
"Anona".....McKinley
Scene Grotesque, "Imps and Goblins".....Puerner

4:00 P. M.

March, "Semper Fidelis"...Sousa
Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nicolai
Vocal Duet.....
The Misses Carbone.
Descriptive, "The Vision"
.....Von Blon

7:30 P. M.

March, "The Elks" (B. P. O. E.).....Wheat
Overture, "Zampa".....Herold
"Hearts and Flowers"....Tobani
Waltzes, "Vienna Girls"...Lenert
"Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House"....Tobani

9:30 P. M.

March, "Veritas".....Densmore
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Von Suppe
Vocal Duet.....
The Misses Carbone.
"Largo".....Handel
"Musical Scenes from Italy"
.....Lampe

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Friday Sept 25th
Saturday Sept 26th

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Columbus and Richmond	* 4.50 am	* 7.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 6.30 am	* 1.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.10 am	* 8.45 pm
Alliance and Chicago	* 6.30 am	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 8.35 am	* 9.35 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.50 am	* 1.20 pm
Valley Express	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Toledo	* 9.30 am	* 6.45 pm
The Forest City Special	* 9.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Erie, Meadville and Girard	* 9.00 am	*10.50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 9.05 am	* 3.40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.05 am	*10.50 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	*12.00 n'n	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.30 pm	* 8.25 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 1.25 pm	* 7.35 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.25 pm	* 7.35 pm
Alliance and Creston	* 1.30 pm	*12.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.15 pm	* 1.30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	* 4.35 pm	* 1.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.35 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
The Chicago Special	* 4.50 pm	*11.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 8.15 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.30 pm	* 9.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 8.25 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 7.30 pm	* 8.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 7.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.25 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.20 pm	* 8.30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.25 pm	* 5.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.30 pm	* 6.30 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., *2.00 am, *7.30 am, *9.00 am, *9.45 am, *11.30 am, *2.10 pm, *4.15 pm, *4.35 pm, *5.30 pm, *6.30 pm, *10.45 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *1.45 am, *9.00 am, *11.30 am, *2.10 pm, *4.15 pm.
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Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....7.50 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....12.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....4.45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....6.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....7.00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....11.00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only.....10.00 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.....8.30 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 7.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
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For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., and 11.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.55 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily.
"Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days, 10.00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.
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For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7.15 a. m. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited" week-days, 9.00 p. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00, 9.05 a. m., 12.30 and 4.25 p. m. week-days.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.05 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8.20 a. m. week-days; 7.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 9.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m. week-days, and 11.50 p. m. week-days; 9.05 a. m., 5.00 and 11.50 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.05, 4.20, 7.22 p. m. Monongahela City, 6.00 and 11.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.05 a. m., 7.05, 9.00 and 9.40 p. m.
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(Eastern Standard Time.)
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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 8.30 am	* 6.20 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 9.00 am	* 6.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cont'l's, Uniontown & Fairm'n	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 10.00 pm	* 7.45 pm
West New York Accom.	* 9.15 am	* 8.00 am
Cont'l's, Uniontown & Cumberland	* 1.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas'nt	* 1.30 pm	* 7.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 11.00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.05 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	6.40 pm	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8.50 am	* 4.40 pm
Whg. Tunnel & Col. Ac.	* 1.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 9.05 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wh. Ac.	* 6.25 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.05 pm
Colo. & Cinti. Express	*11.00 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 5.15 pm
Chicago and Cleveland	* 9.00 pm	*12.05 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.05 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.30 am	† 1.56 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 9.45 am	† 6.05 pm
Butler, Conn'ut Lake, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.05 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	† 9.40 pm
Butler, Conn'ut Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 3.50 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 3.00 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler	* 6.15 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler	*11.20 pm	† 7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ◇Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 3.45 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8.25 am	* 3.45 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 3.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3.30 pm	* 6.45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 3.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Cleve'd & Detroit Flyer	* 4.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Chicago Limited	* 4.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 am
Youngstown & Ashtabula Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3.40 pm	* 6.15 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	* 12.10 pm	* 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5.10 pm	* 8.00 am
New Castle Express	* 8.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 9.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 7.20 pm
Brownsv'e & W. Haven Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 5.00 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11.30 am	*12.30 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.00 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 8.30 pm	* 8.40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Braddock and Beechmont, 6.25 a. m., 12.01, 1 a. m.
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